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GENEALOGICAL OUTLINES
OF NINE BRANCHES
OF THE PLANTS FAMILY

AND SUGGESTIONS FOR ADVANCING THE WORK OF
PREPARING A FAMILY HISTORY



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INTRODUCTION

In this book there are outlines of nine family branches, some personal history sketches, and a discussion of ways of continuing our work. The outlines taken together contain the names of hundreds of individuals and families. The information given in the outlines was the best information available at the time the book went to press. Anytime further information is available, the committee will make any needed changes in future books by correction or addition depending on the kind of information we receive.

The committee invites your constructive criticism and cooperation. It is only in this way that we can continue to build the book. It is hoped that all who read this book will feel a personal obligation to cooperate with the committee in making any changes needed to make the information herein up to date and correct. Read the book again and again both for pleasure and for the purpose of helping to make future books more accurate and complete.

It will be noted that these outlines continue to carry the descendants of the female line after marriage. Only in this way can all the descendants of an ancestor be shown. There is some question as to whether this is the correct method of making a family history. Some histories drop the female line after marriage. In such histories, when a female member is married, her married name is given, but is not carried further than that, the name of her descendants are not given, for they would be listed in a family history bearing the name of her husband. You are asked to make a study of this particular point and offer any suggestions you may wish for further work on a family history. A study of other family histories will, no doubt, throw some light on this phase of our work.

This book contains just a few incidents or stories. It is just such stories that really make a family history interesting. The bare outlines are useful and serve a good purpose, but these outlines need to be clothed. They need flesh and blood, and the clothing, the flesh and blood is life stories of individuals who make up the outline. It is hoped that future books will be filled with such stories, but any future book cannot be filled with such stories unless the stories are made available, brought together for that purpose. This can only be done by those who know the stories or have them in print or writing somewhere. They can see that these stories reach the committee, then the committee can see that they are put in the book.

The last few pages of this book are concerned with the matter of continuing our work. It is most important that they be read carefully, for there is much yet to be done. It is hoped these last few pages will be studied, and that those who study them will set to work at once, and will at the same time offer other suggestions for doing the job at hand. There are no plans at present for putting out a book in 1948, nor soon thereafter. But that does not change the fact that now is the time to collect material for any future work. It is most important to gather it now, so that when we do get ready to put out another book, we will have the material at hand. At best the job of gathering, classifying, checking, rechecking material is a slow one. We should, therefore, continue with that work now.

JACOB, THE PIONEER

By T. H. Plants

JACOB PLANTS: Born in Washington County, Pennsylvania about 1805. Sold his real estate and left Washington County about 1849. Stopped one year in Wetzel County, Virginia, then came to Mason County, Virginia, and bought a large tract of land, approximately five hundred acres, on the West branch of Kanawha Ten-mile creek. He had five sons in the Union Army—John, Christian, Jacob, Francis Marion, and George. Jacob died of fever near Memphis, Tennessee; Francis Marion was killed in action at Fishers Hill, in the Shenandoah Valley, Virginia; Christian and George returned without wounds. John Plants, the father of the author of this sketch, was wounded at the Battle of Cedar Creek, October 19, 1864—a minnie ball, being a leaden bullet, weighing one ounce, passing through his left arm, between the wrist and elbow.

- (1) Christian Plants (b) in Germany 1762; came to Penn. U. S. A. Born to him in Washington County, Pa., probably between the year 1785 and 1815, the following sons and daughters:

- (2) Leonard
- (2) Solomon
- (2) Christian
- (2) John
- (2) George
- (2) Jacob
- (2) Maxwell
- (2) Betsy
- (2) Manna
- (2) Catharine

Following is the story and descendants of but one of the above named children, Jacob Plants:

- (2) Jacob Plants
 - (3) Zacharia Plants
 - (3) John Plants, 1830
 - (3) Andrew Jackson Plants, 1828
 - (3) Christian Plants, 1832
 - (3) George Plants, 1839
 - (3) Leonard Plants, 1833
 - (3) Joseph Franklin Plants, 1837
 - (3) Francis Marion Plants

Union Soldier in war between the states. The story goes that because the enemy was pressing hard upon them they were forced to vacate camp early one morning. Francis, having a sore foot, could not keep up with his company and was forced to drop out. Said he to his buddy, "I can go no farther. You go on. I will get behind a tree. I will get one of them." His buddy went on over a hill, and after awhile he heard first the report of one musket, then the report of several muskets. Francis was never heard from again.

(This story has been handed down from Rhoda Hoschar, who was a sister of Francis. Rhoda died many years ago.)

- (3) Jacob Plants, 1835
- (3) Rosanna Elvina Plants (Aunt Rhoda), 1843
- (3) Mary Jane Plants, 1848
- (3) Nancy Ann Plants, 1853
- (3) Benjamin Plants
- (3) Susan Plants, 1841
- (3) Jane Catherine Plants

The outlines in this book contain the descendants, so far as is known of nine of the above-named children of Jacob Plants. It will be noted that Jacob had fifteen children. So far as known nine of them had descendants.



FRANCIS MARION PLANTS

JACOB AND NANCY PLANTS SETTLED ON TEN MILE

They settled on the upper waters of Kanawha Ten Mile but a few miles from the source of this creek. The West Branch of Ten Mile Creek rise in a series of low hills on the northeast side of the Kanawha River, and only about two miles from the river. The streams then flows in a generally eastward direction from the river, leads to the south and west and empties into the Kanawha River about five miles south of the point where it began, thus making a great bend of many miles, and yet its source and its mouth are not more than five miles apart. Let us get a mental picture of this stream and adjoining country as it must have been about 1850 when Jacob Plants settled there. It is not our purpose here to write fiction, but to try as accurately as we can to see the country as it actually was in that early time.

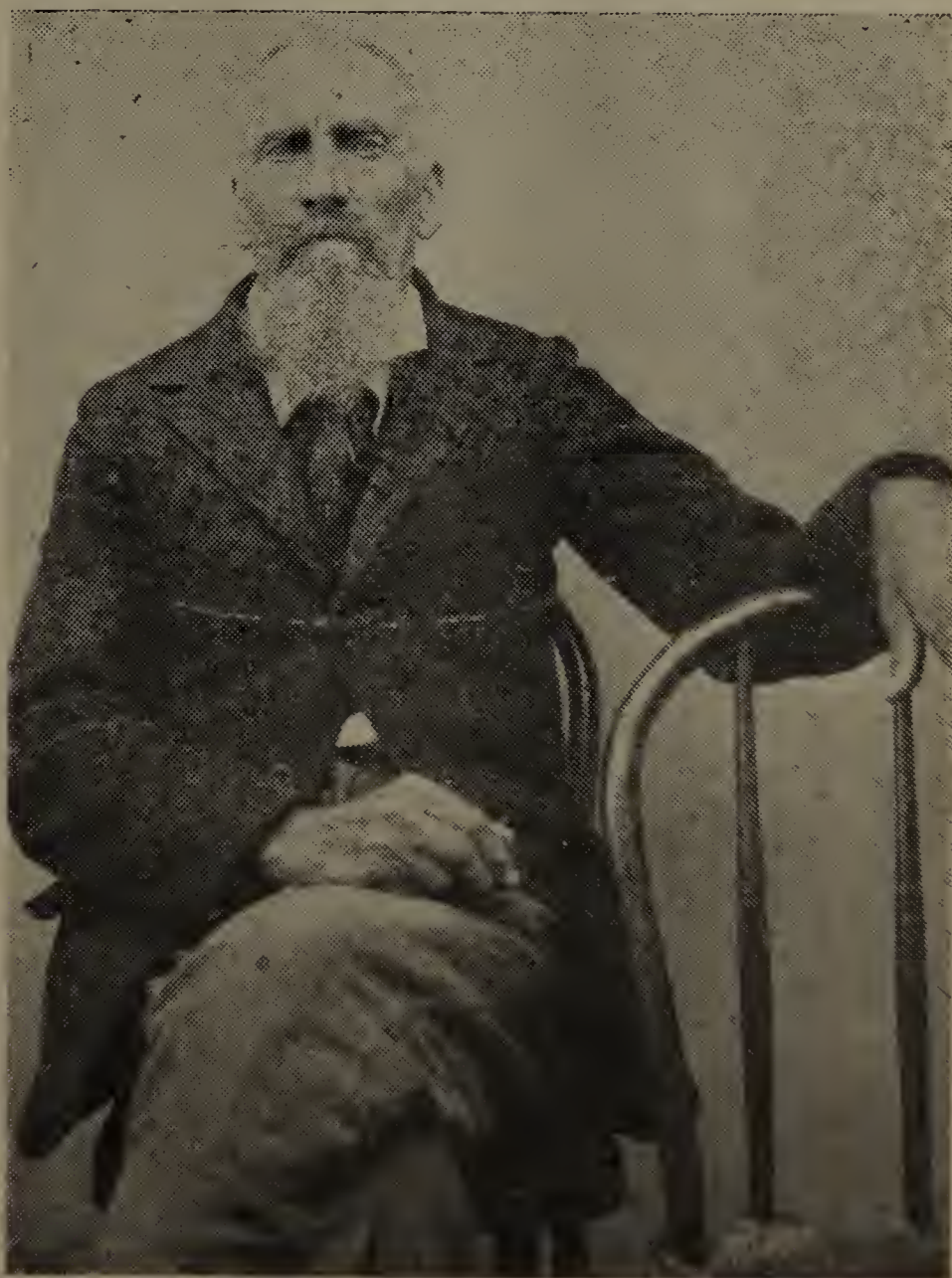
The narrow creek bottoms and hills on either side were deep, dark wooded lands. They were forest lands, covered with great trees, hickory, white oak, poplar, ash, pine and other kinds. There were deer, panther, and smaller game in those forests, not in limited numbers but plentiful in those days. Willows and elms grew close by the creek. Here and there, according to nature's own design, were places not so heavily wooded as others and some smaller vegetation grew. The deep leaf-bed built up by the great forests dropping its heavy leaf growth in the fall for year upon year caught and held much of the rain water that fell so that the creek was not easily flooded more than its banks could hold.

At a certain point along this stream our forefathers settled. Some of the descendants, especially those who now live in the locality or spent their childhood there will remember the place as the White place. Some of the older generation still call it the Plants Place. Whether Jacob first settled here or two miles further up the creek at what was later the John Plants place is not known. If he did settle two miles further up the creek, his stay there was not long, for his family all grew up at the place now known as the White Place, where for many years after the Plants homestead lived a Mr. Neely White. To this place there came Jacob Plants with his family nearly one hundred years ago. He soon purchased a large tract of land, as is spoken of elsewhere in the article written by T. H. Plants, who was a grandson of Jacob. Jacob gave a trust deed as security for notes in payment for this land. This trust deed signed in Jacob's own hand nearly one hundred years ago, in a good state of preservation is now in the hands of Wilbur E. Plants a great grandson. Some of this land, it is not known just how much nor which member of the family owns it, is still held by the descendants of Jacob Plants. One tract of fifty acres is held by a great grandson, Wilbur E. Plants, the same mentioned as being in possession of the trust deed.

In that time long past lived the pioneer family of Jacob Plants. Each generation in its own time has its own particular conditions to meet, not all the same for different generations by any means, and yet perhaps some conditions are common to all generations. All have some pleasures and some sorrows, some problems of some kind. Sickness, health, life, death, sorrow, and gladness are common to every generation. In that distant past in the home of Jacob and Nancy Plants grew to manhood and womanhood a family of children. Most of these children upon becoming men and women married and reared families of their own, their children did the same and so on to the present time. Christian Plants of the third generation reared his family on the hill a short distance from the old Jacob Plants homestead, and John Plants reared his family two miles up Ten Mile Creek above the old homestead. Rhoda married Andrew Hos-

char, who with their family lived but a few miles away. Mary Jane who married Adam Brannon lived at Beech Hill, only a few miles from the old home. So with the others who married and had families. They reared their families nearby. The others were Jack, Nancy, Leonard, George and Joseph. The grand children of Jacob Plants are to be found widely scattered, some near and some far from the old homestead. The great-grand children and the great-great-grand children of Jacob are even more widely scattered and are to be found in many different states of the nation. One, a great, great, grandson in the armed services of his country stationed in Germany is contemplating marrying a German girl, and if he does, there is a possibility he will settle in Germany and rear a family there, thus completing a complete cycle in about 175 years of time, since his ancestors left that country for America 175 years ago.

ANDREW JACKSON PLANTS



- (1) Christian Plants (b) Germany 1762
- (2) Jacob Plants (b) Penna. 1803
- (3) Andrew Jackson (Jack) Plants (b) 1828

Married Elisa Roush (1st wife)
 (4) James Plants
 (4) Squire Alexander Plants (b) 3-6-54; (d) 3-18-28
 Married Sallie Crump
 (5) Belle Plants, born----- Deceased.
 (5) Rose Plants----- (b) Deceased
 (5) Homer Plants----- (b) Deceased
 (5) Elmer Plants (b) -----
 Married Tezza Wilson
 (6) Stephen Plants (b) Deceased
 (6) Elsie May Plants (b)
 (5) James Otmer Plants (b) 2-2, 1890, Henderson, W. Va.
 Married Thelma Barker (?)
 (6) Alfred A. Plants (b) 5-5-24, Henderson, W. Va.
 Married Hershie Davis
 (7) Thelma Christine
 (6) James Lawrence Plants (b) 5-17-26, Henderson, W. Va.
 (None)
 (6) Willa Margaret Plants (b) 5-21-28, Henderson, W. Va.
 (6) Samuel Pard Plants (b) 8-8-30, Henderson, W. Va.
 (6) Charles Carroll Plants (b) 10-13-33, Henderson, W. Va.
 (6) Carrie Louise Plants (b) 1-6-37, Henderson, W. Va.
 Deceased.
 (6) Dorsel Edward Plants (b) 40
 (5) Chris Plants (b) ----- Medina, Ohio
 Married Pearly Hood -----
 (6) Leon John Plants (b) 7-7-19, Cleveland, Ohio
 Married -----
 (7) Thomas Leon Plants (b) May 11, 1940, Medina, O.
 (7) Kehren Jean Plants (b) 5-19-42, Medina, O.
 (6) Violet (Plants) Norka (b) ----- Akron, O.
 (5) Francis (Plants) Lanier (b) ----- Gallipolis, O.
 Married Charles Waggener Lanier
 (5) Ethel Mae Plants (b)----- Deceased
 (5) Carrie Vawn Plants (b)----- Gallipolis, O.
 Married Early Jordan, Deceased
 (5) Helen Plants (b)
 (5) Infant (B) (D)
 (4) Christopher Columbus Plants (b) Point Pleasant, W. Va.
 (b) March 7, 1858 (d) Sept. 7, 1925.
 Married Adra Ella Plants (b) June 19, 1878 (d) 3-8-42
 (5) Edith Marie Plants (b) Mason Co., Buffalo, W. Va.
 Married Elmer Robinson July 27, 1901
 Served Regular Army 1 year, 10 months. Honorably
 discharged, Vancouver, Wash., 1926.
 (6) Eugene Austin Robinson born Dec. 17, 1928, Mason
 Co. Married Dorothy Reed of Dunbar, W. Va.
 (7) Shirley Jean (b) Mason Co. May 17, 1947
 (5) Edgar Plants (b) Mason Co. April 19, 1904
 Military Record—Served regular army 1 year, 10 months.
 Honorably discharged, VanCover, Washington, 1926.
 Married Eula Rogers, Mason County, W. Va.
 (6) Edgar Otho Plants, Jr. (b) Mason County, W. Va.
 (6) Ellen Janes Plants (b) Mason County, W. Va.
 (6) Orville D. Plants (b) Ohio
 (6) Yvonne Plants (b) Ohio
 (5) Archie Austin Plants (b) Dec. 3, 1905, Mason Co., W. Va.
 (5) Clarence Victor Plants (b) Mason Co., W. Va. 1-1-07,
 (d) 3-8-39.

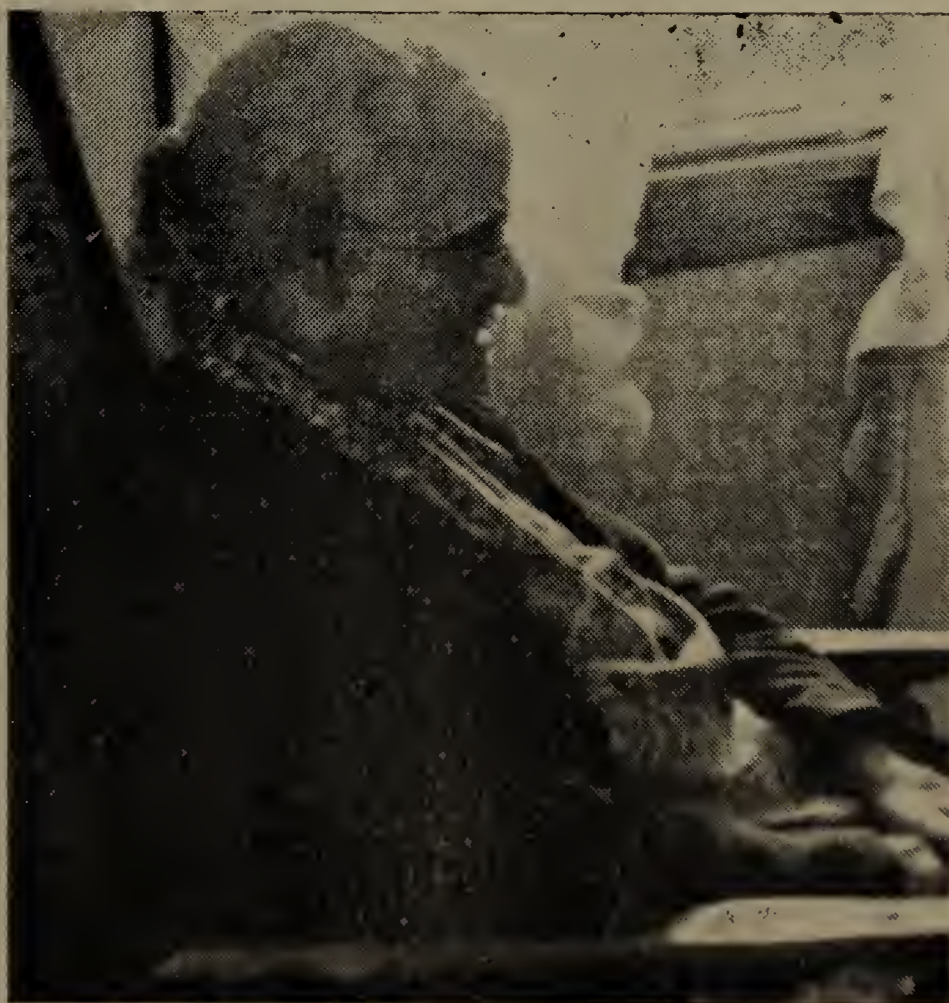
- (5) Gilbert Lawrence Plants (b) Mason Co., W. Va. 4-2-08.
Married Opal Irene Neal, Mason Co., W. Va. 2-28-34.
- (6) George Robert Plants (b) Oct. 12, 1935, Mason Co., W. Va.
- (6) Hazel Irene Plants (b) Mason Co., W. Va., 12-15-37.
- (6) Eugene Laurence Plants (b) Mason Co., W. Va., 1-3-42.
- (6) Charles William Plants (b) Mason Co., W. Va. 7-18-43
- (6) Lydia Evelyn Plants (b) Mason Co., W. Va., 1-21-45
- (6) Villa Faye Plants (b) Mason Co., W. Va., 4-16-47.
- (5) Francis Elizabeth Plants (b) Mason Co., W. Va., 10-1-10
Married Austin L. Roush, Address Rodney, Ohio.
- (6) Betty Lou Roush (b) Mason Co., W. Va.
- (6) Virgil Ray Roush (b) Kanawha Co., W. Va.
- (6) Clarence Herman Roush (b) Mason Co., W. Va.
- (6) Earl D. Roush & Gerald D. Roush (twins) (b) Mason Co., W. Va. Nov. 1936
- (6) Ralph Lee Roush (b) Mason Co., W. Va.
- (6) Shirley Ann Roush (b) Mason Co., W. Va. deceased, age 1 year.
- (6) Bernard Wayne Roush (b) Mason Co., W. Va.
- (6) Roger Edward Roush (b) Mason Co., W. Va. deceased 4 months of age.
- (6) Norman Allen Roush (b) Mason Co., W. Va., Feb. 1947
- (5) Mildred Louise Plants (b) Mason Co., W. Va. April 23, 1912. Address, Charleston, W. Va.
- (5) William Jackson Plants, Mason Co., W. Va. (b) March 14, 1914.
World War II—Coast Artillery, San Pedro, California area. Honorably discharged.
- (5) Isabell Plants (b) Mason Co., W. Va., Nov. 22, 1916 (d) Feb. 22, 1920.
- (5) Gladys Irene (Van Sickle) (b) Mason Co., W. Va.
Married James Van Sickle, Mason Co., W. Va., at Gallipolis, Ohio.
- (6) James Robert VanSickle (b) Kanawha Co., W. Va., August 9, 1941.
- (6) Quentin Ray VanSickle (b) Mason Co., W. Va. Nov. 29, 1942.
- (6) Sharon Louise VanSickle (b) Kanawha Co., W. Va., Aug. 30, 1944.
- (5) Christopher Clyde Plants (b) Mason Co., W. Va. Oct. 9, 1921.
World War II. Coast Artillery. Enlisted in service Aug. 14, 1942(served overseas 37 months in North Africa, Sicily, Italy. Germany and Australia. Discharged November 12, 1945. In Anti-Air Craft service.
- (4) John Plants (b)
First wife: Mary Croump.
- (5) Byrd Mae Plants (b)
Married Earl Gillispie
Second wife: Romma Clouch
- (4) Isaac Gilbert Plants (b)
First wife: Sarah Koontz
Second wife: Mary Bertha Whittington
- (5) Pearl O'Dell Plants (b) Jan. 18, 1897. Deceased
Married Samuel Doolittle (?)
- (6) Mary Margaret Doolittle (b) 8-11-21
Married Moten Stanley
- (7) Lovealee Stanley (b)

- (6) Sammie Lee Doolittle (b) 8-8-24
- (5) Gilbert Rush Plants (b) 4-12-1898, deceased
Married Mae Withee (?)
- (6) Robert Lee Plants (b) 12-28-24
Married Ann Capehart
- (7) David Lee Plants (b) 9-22-46
- (6) Helen Elizabeth Plants (b) 9-23-26
Married Wm. Lester Henry
- (5) Garnet Marie Plants (b) 11-11-1900
Married Wilbur S. Baxter (?)
- (6) Reba Lucille Baxter (b) 9-15-22
Married Marshall Fowler (?)
- (7) Gregory Don Fowler 1946
- (6) Isaac Stanford Baxter (b) 11-16-23
Married-----
- (6) Ralph Clay Baxter (b) 3-9-28
- (6) Esther Geraldine Baxter (b) 7-22-36
- (5) Virgil Alvie Plants (b) 7-27-1902
Married Anna Casto (?)
- (6) Jo Ann Plants (b) 5-28-30
- (6) Virgil Levi Plants (b) 11-15-32
- (5) Dimmie Dimple Plants (b) 2-29-1904, Deceased
- (5) Donald Leslie Plants (b) 7-4-1906, Amanda, O., R. 1
Married Violet Chase
- (6) Donna Lou Plants (b) 11-14-40
- (6) Barbara Lo Plants (b) 4-29-42
- (6) Donald Isaac Plants (b) 9-16-43
- (5) Leo Castle Plants (b) 8-3-08, Pt. Pleasant, R. 2.
Married Clara Mae Gill (?)
- (6) Phyliss Eileen Plants (b) 4-26-37
- (6) Betty Maxine Plants (b) 5-28-38
- (6) Vonda Mae Plants (b) 11-25-39
- (6) Doris Jean Plants (b) 10-13-42
- (6) Mary Lee Plants (b) 12-31-44
- (5) Chester Leroy Plants (b) 10-2-11
- (5) Mary Louise Plants (b) 12-27-13
Married Virgil Adkins (?)
- (6) Schervl Sue Adkins (b) 9-16-43
- (5) Opal Katherine Plants (b) 11-19-15 2838 N. Burling
St., Chicago, Ill
Married Harold J. Love
- (6) Shirley Ann Love (b) 4-18-38
- (6) James Harold Love (b) 1-12-43
- (5) James Owen Plants (b) 6-8-17, Pt. Pleasant, R. 2.
Married Bonnie Coleman (?)
- (6) Owen Eugene Plants (b) 6-18-41
- (6) Ellen Louise Plants (b) 8-1-42
- (6) Linda Lou Plants (b) 3-19-44
- (6) James Roberts Plants (b) 10-19-46
- (4) Rebecca Plants (b)
Married Wash Roush—First Husband
- (5) Austen Roush (b) (?)
- (5) George Roush (b)
George Roush (b)
Married John Murray—Second Husband
- (5) Goldia Murray (b)
Married Harry Love, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.
- (5) Sylvia Murray
- (4) George Plants (b) 10-12-----

Married Amanda Jane Powell 12-18-----
 (5) Percy Raymond Plants (b)
 First wife—Edna Juliet Sheline
 (6) Ruth Elaine Plants (b)
 Married-----
 (6) Meryl Mae Plants (b)
 Married-----
 (6) Betty----- Plants (b)
 Married-----
 (6) Erma Jane Plants (b)
 Second wife—Alice Porter
 (5) Jeanetta Louise Plants (b) 1-1----- Deceased
 Married Virgil Ray Smith Deceased
 (6) Vinton Olive Smith (b) 4---1922
 Married Lois Maxine Adkins
 (7) Vinton Wayne Smith (b) 8-18-44
 (7) Roy Douglas Smith (b) 11-6-46
 (6) Vada Marie Smith (b) 4-26-25
 Married Ralph Annison Greenlee 8-16-46
 (7) Ralph Blaine Greenlee (b) 5-26-47
 (5) Carl Carter Plants (b)
 First wife—Stacy Mae Knapp
 (6) Eloise Amanda Plants (b)
 Married-----
 (6) Dorothy----- Plants (b)
 Married-----
 (7) Warren Lee (b)
 (7) Wanda Eliabeth Plants
 (6) Marjorie Hazel Plants (b)
 Second wife-----
 (5) Walter William Plants Deceased (b)
 (5) Harold Plants (b) 3-17-----
 Married Pauline Rouskian
 (5) Flossie Plants Deceased
 (5) Tina Lenora Plants (b) 4-2-05
 Married Millard Eddie Rice (b) 12-19-21
 (6) Carl Melvin Rice (b) 11-23-23
 Married Helen Louise Leport
 (7) James Melvin Rice (b) 10-12-46
 (6) Millard Lee Rice (b) 9-19-25
 Married Martha Louise Barrett (b) 2-23-43
 (7) Michael Lee Rice (b) 7-15-45
 (7) Marsha Louise Rice (b) 4-17-47
 (6) Dale Leland Rice (b) 3-14-28 Deceased
 (6) Doris Maxine Rice (b) 3-14-28 Deceased
 (6) Norma Nadine Rice (b) 8-27-30
 (5) Nira Lee Plants (b) 4-2-05
 Married Ernest Andrew Riffle (b) 12-3-21
 (6) Earshel Leroy Riffle (b) 6-17-23
 (6) Opal Edna Riffle (b) 8-8-25
 Married Warren Harding
 (6) Ernest Ivan Riffle (b) 3-21-27
 (6) Carrie Ardith Riffle (b) 11-28-30
 (5) Edna Earl Plants (b)
 Married Henry Clay McKinney
 (6) Henry Clay McKinney, Jr.
 (6) Donald Lee McKinney
 (6) Lena Bartinna McKinney

- (6) Pauline ----- McKinney
- (6) Raymond ----- McKinney
- (6) Florence McKinney
- (6) Audrey Rosetta McKinney
- 5 Virginia Mae Plants
 - Married Harry Howard Riffle
 - (6) Howard Martin Riffle (b) 12-10-28
 - (6) George Williard Riffle (b) 4-26-36
- (5) Arthur Omer Plants b)
 - Married Evelyn Copenhagen
 - (6) Janice Francis Plants (b) 12-18---
 - (6) Garry Arthur Plants (b) -----
 - (6) Lyle Douglas Plants (b) -----
- (4) Addie Plants (b) 5-25-1869
 - Married Alfred Powell, 8-28-1890
 - (5) Bertha Lenora Powell (b) 7-18-1891
 - Married Elmore Franklin Casto at Gallipolis, O. 6-5-16
 - (6) Alfred Elmore Casto (b) 8-28-18
 - Married Jean Elizabeth Mayes 4-26-42
 - (7) Elmer Lynn Casto (b) 2-11-44
 - (7) Bertha Jean Casto (b) 9-20-46
- (5) Winifred Powell (b) 4-21-1894
 - Married Grant Selby
 - (6) Elihu Selby (b)
 - (5) Nina Lee Powell (b) 9-29-96
 - (5) Alma Geraldine Powell (b) 9-5-07
- (4) Charley Melvin Plants (b) 6-28-71
 - Second wife of Jack Plants
 - Lillie Wilkes, Chillicothe, Ohio
- (4) Susie Plants Berry, Akron, O. (b)
- (4) Ollie Plants Bush
 - (5) Neua Bush Deceased
 - (5) Harold Bush
 - (5) Frankie William Bush (b) 5-8-07
 - (5) Melvin Bush (b) 3-7-10
 - Married Dorothy Neal
 - (6) Patsy Ann Bush
 - (6) James Franklin Bush
 - (6) Dotty Jean Bush (Infant) July 26-47
 - (5) Marvin Bush (b) 3-7-10 Deceased
 - (6) Infant Boy (b) 7-26-47
 - (5) Johnny Bush Deceased
 - Married Lucille Taylor (b) 7-19-10
 - (6) Ray Bush
 - (6) Gay Bush, Deceased
 - (5) Andrew Henry Bush Deceased
 - (5) Harrison Charley Bush (b) 6-11-23
 - (5) Virginia Bush
 - Married Dave Jaques
 - (6) Josephine Joyce Jaques
 - (5) Missouri Bush
 - Married Russell Ball
 - (6) Larry Lanour Ball
- (4) Tony Harrison Plants, Medina, Ohio
 - Married Florence Ashdawn
 - (5) Gene Plants
 - (5) Evelyn Plants
- (4) Martha Plants, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va. (b) 7-16-90
 - Married Clarence Hall (b) 4-5-90

- (5) Anita Grace Hall (b) 7-3-__
Married Cecil Birchfield (b)
- Clarence Hall (b) 10-26-18. Entered military service April 11, 1941, at Camp Shelby, Miss. Served in Panama 38 months. Honorably discharged with rank of Staff Sergeant Aug. 3, 1945.
- (5) Carl Hall (b) 10-16-19.
Married Kathryn Jones March 6, 1945. Entered military service April 11, 1941, at Camp Shelby, Miss. Served in Panama 38 months. Honorably discharged with rank of Staff Sergeant Aug. 3, 1945.
- (6) Carl Robert Hall, 12-3-45
- (6) Joseph Clayton Hall, 10-22-46
- (5) William Henry Hall (b) 2-16-21
First wife—Gertrude Kent (b)
- (6) Edward Hall
Second wife—Mary Plumley
- (6) Larry Hall (b)
- (5) Paul Russell Hall (b) 6-6-25
Married Lera Alberta Neal June 23, 1947. Entered military service May 17, 1943. Served in Philippines, New Britain, Louzon Tanoy, Nejrous. Honorably discharged with rank of Sergeant May 21, 1947.
- (5) James Clayton Hall (b) 2-8-27
Entered military service March 28, 1946. Trained in camp as follows: Fort Knox, Ky., Fort Bragg, N. C., Fort Dix, N. J. Has the rank of Sergeant. Still in service at the time of printing this booklet.
- (5) Frances Elizabeth Hall (b) 3-23-34



EMILY, WIFE OF JOHN PLANTS

JOHN PLANTS
By T. H. Plants
(1876-1943)

John Plants was a cooper by trade, making any articles which were made from staves and hoops. Born July 10, 1830; died December 7, 1896. He was converted at an early age, and for more than fifty years lived a consistent Christian life; was possessed of deep convictions, with an iron will and an indomitable courage. He was very active in politics, serving as a member of the Board of Education; his church affiliation was Methodist, serving for many years as class leader in his home church. When a new church (Eddy Chapel) was built, he sold the last milk cow he owned to finish paying the debt on the church so that it could be dedicated. He was a virile Republican; was married three times and the father of twenty children.

- (1) Christian Plants (b) Germany 1762 (d) (?)
- (2) Jacob Plants (b) Pa. 1803 (d) (?)
- (2) John Plants (b) July 10, 1830 (d) Dec. 7, 1896
 Married Mary Mariah Smith of Washington County, Pa., in 1853. She died June 6, 1865. Second marriage was to Sarah Catharine Hoschar, who died April 1, 1882. Third marriage was to Emily Morris (b) 2-5-63.
- (4) Nancy Katherine Plants (b) Jan 31, 1854 (d) Sept. 25, 1855
- (4) Rachel Jane Plants (b) July 8, 1855 (d) July 31, 1855
- (4) Mary Jane Plants (b) Dec. 13, 1856 (d) Sept. 9, 1857
- (4) James Thomas Plants (b) May 23, 1858 (d)-----?
 Married Amanda Searcy.
- (5) Mary Plants
- (5) Ethel Plants McGuffy, Nady, Ark.
- (6) James McGuffy
- (4) Jacob Plants (b) April 6, 1860
 Married Sarah Caldwell
- (5) Henry Plants, Nady, Ark.
 Married Lucy Comer
- (5) Eva Plants Comer-Freeman-Young, Nady, Ark.
- (6) Florence Comer Maples
- (7) Evelyn Maples Crockett
- (8) Cherry Crockett
- (6) Darrell Comer, died in infancy
- (6) Arelene Freeman
 Married ----- Wallace
- (6) Erah Freeman
 Married ----- Smith
- (7) Shirley Jean Smith
- (6) Sarah Freeman
 Married ----- Campbell
- (7) Gerald Raymond Campbell
- (7) Sherry Campbell
- (5) Clarence Plants, Nady, Ark.
 Married Minnie Smith
- (6) Stanley Plants
- (6) Perry Plants
 Married Nellie Hudson
- (7) Van Allen Plants
- (7) Eulah Plants
- (7) Infant (name not known)
- (6) Eva Plants (died in infancy)
- (6) Glen Plants

- (6) Alice Plants
 - Married ----- Whitting
- (6) Marvin Plants
 - Married Edna Whitting
- (6) Ethel Plants
- (6) Myrtle Plants
- (6) Infant (name not known) (d) (?)
- (4) Margaret Anne Plants (b) Mar. 4, 1862; (d) 1874
- (4) Josephine Codelia Plants (b) 1864; d) 1864
- (4) Abraham Lincoln Plants (b) Dec. 28, 1866 (d) 1924
 - Married Lenora Hughes (b) 1870 (d) 1905
- (5) Willie Plants (died in infancy)
- (5) Nora Plants Wheeler-Gately-Rowland, DeWitt, Ark.
 - (6) Elva Wheeler (b) Aug. 27, 1911, 630 Nova St., De-
troit 14, Mich.
 - Married William Fabian
 - (7) (By adoption) Grace Fabian
- (6) Leona Wheeler (Lacotts) (b) June 28, 1914
 - (7) Kay Carol LaCotts (b) 6-17-36
 - (7) Ralph Sydney LaCotts (b) 3-19-41
- (6) Charles Lincoln Wheeler (b) 2-24-18
 - (7) Charles Michael Wheeler (b) (d) 5-20-41
 - (7) Barbara Joan Wheeler (b) 7-1-46
- (6) Clayton Wheeler b) 3-2-17 (d) 3-2-17
- (5) John Plants (b) 17771 Trinity, Detroit, Mich.
 - Married Cyrene Sanders
 - (6) John Plants (died in infancy)
 - (6) Tursia Kathryn Plants (died in infancy)
 - (6) Juanita Plants
 - (6) John Richards Plants
 - World War II volunteer U. S. N. Air Corps
 - (6) Virginia Mav Plants (died in childhood)
 - (6) Betty Jane Plants
 - (6) Dolores Plants
 - (6) Ruth Ellen Plants
- (5) Pearl Plants (d) childhood
- (5) Theodore Plants (b) -----
 - World War I volunteer U. S. N., Tuckerman, Ark.
 - Married Grace Thomas
 - (6) James Arlen Plants
 - (6) Berta Lou Plants
 - (6) Marion Allen Plants
 - (6) Jean Ann Plants
- (5) Abraham Plants (b) ----- (d) in childhood
- (5) Samuel Plants, 280 Richton St., Apt. 201, Highland
Park, Mich.
 - Married Ella Maxwell
 - (6) Samuel Theodore Plants, World War II, U. S. Marine
Corps.
- (5) Francis Plants (d) in infancy
- (4) Mathias Plants (b) 2-3-69. Died in Arkansas July 29,
1896. Veteran of Spanish American War
- (4) John Plants (b) 3-7-71; (d) 4-2-71
- (4) Stephen Plants (b) 3-13-72 (d) ----- 1913
- (4) Jerome Plants (b) 8-8-74; (d) 1-30-38
 - Veteran of Spanish American War
 - Married Annie Steele who died April, 1942
- (5) John Wesley Plants (b) 10-22-02
 - Married Sharlot Forrest Plants (b) 1-12-03

- (6) Beatrice Evelyn Plants Stover (b) 1-12-26
Married Harold Eugene Stover (b) 10-24-25
- (7) John Matthew Stoner (b) 11-16-46; (d) 11-16-46
- (6) Rodger Nelson Plants (b) 8-30-28
- (6) Vera Forrest Plants (b) 10-20-35
- (5) William Homer Plants
Married Ocie Myers
- (6) Donald Lewis Plants
- (6) Anna Lou Plants
- (6) Janet May Plants
- (5) Ruth Virginia Plants
First marriage to Walter Burns
Second marriage to Alva Lane
- (6) Linda Lou Lane (b) (d) 11-46
- (4) Theodore Hayes Plants, Newark, Ohio (b) 10-15-76 in
Mason County (d) 6-4-43
Married Mary Susan McKinney 9-29-94
- (5) Dell D. Plants, Point Pleasant, W. Va. (b) 5-2-95 in
Mason County, W. Va. Veteran of World War I
Married Bertha Charlotte Edwards 6-11-21
- (6) Kenneth Dell Plants (b) 10-15-21.
Enlisted World War II 2-12-42. Served in 3rd Armored
Division, 1st Army. 5 Campaign: N. France, Nor-
mandy, Ardennes, Central Europe, Rhineland, No
wounds. Decorations: Belgian Croix de Guerre with
Palm, and Belgian Decoration Militaire with Palm.
Discharged 10-12-45
- (6) Ivan Brooke Plants (b) 12-10-22; (d) 12-19-22
- (6) Duane Lindbergh Plants (b) 8-8-27
Enlisted U. S. Army Nov. 1945
- (6) Cloris Avalee Plants (b) 6-11-33
- (5) Wilbur Edgar Plants, Point Pleasant, W. Va. (b) 12-1-96
Mason County
Veteran World War I
Married Mary Opal Gorrell 11-17-34
- (6) Alice May Plants (b) 11-19-37
- (6) Mary Sue Plants (b) 9-17-43
- (5) Owens Lawrence Plants, Leon, W. Va. (b) 4-7-99 Mason
County
First marriage, Daisy Dell Holland 10-28-22 who died
6-28-34
- (6) Kathern Marie Plants (b) 6-18-23
Married Burl Underwood 6-10-39
- (7) Juanita Carol Underwood (b) 1-5-40
- (7) Karen Marie Underwood (b) 10-2-42
- (7) Burletta Sue Underwood (b) 4-9-44
- (7) Merlyn Wayne Underwood (b) 7-19-46
- (6) Lawrence Henry Hayes Plants (b) 6-28-25
- (6) Charles Everett Edgar Plants (b) 2-24-28
- (6) Betty Jean Plants (b) 6-30-32
Second marriage: Inez Underwood 12-1-35
- (6) Mary Beth Plants (b) 9-4-36
- (6) Marjorie Lois Plants (b) 10-30-38
- (6) Enid Kay Plants (b) 11-4-42 (d) 3-4-43
- (6) Gerald Owens Plants. Born and died 4-4-44
- (6) Vernon Ray Plants (b) 8-16-45
- (5) Russell Lee Plants, Oneonta, N. Y. (b) 6-29-01, Mason
County, W. Va.
Married Grace Irene Smith 4-17-33

- (6) Evelyn Roberts Plants (b) 5-17-34
- (6) Donald Gee Plants (b) 8-20-37
Born in Alexandria, Egypt
- (6) Mary Louise Plants (b) 8-1-39
- (6) Gordon Russell Plants (b) 8-29-41
- (6) Esther Ruth Plants (b) 8-26-43
- (5) Adelia Marie Plants, Newark, Ohio (b) 12-22-03, Ma-
son County, W. Va.
Married Gaylord Simpson 12-30-22
- (6) Lillian Marie Simpson (b) 4-3-24
Married Harold F. Wilson 12-14-46
- (6) Mary Ruth Simpson (b) Sept. 2, 1925
Married Russel F. Harter 9-21-46
- (6) Barbara Mae Simpson (b) 9-22-28
- (5) Beulah Mae Plants (Oliver) Hebron, Ohio (b) May 23,
1906, Mason County, W. Va.
Married Edward F. Oliver May 2, 1927
- (6) Russell Edward Oliver (b) April 1, 1930
Entered U. S. Army April, 1947
- (6) David Hayes Oliver (b) Sept. 3, 1933
- (6) Carol Dawn Oliver (b) Sept. 7, 1946
- (5) Virgil Ray Plants, Newark, Ohio, (b) June 8, 1908,
Mason County, W. Va.
Married Zora Joann Savage Sept. 7, 1934
- (6) Darlene June Plants (b) Aug. 14, 1935
- (6) Phyllis Ann Plants (b) Jan. 13, 1938
- (6) John Ray Plants (b) July 22, 1940
- (5) Paul John Wilson Plants, Newark, Ohio (b) Feb. 25, 1910
Mason Co., W. Va.
Married Catherine Louise Williams Sept. 30, 1934
- (6) Paul J. W. Plants, Jr., (b) Oct. 4, 1935
- (6) Janet Sue Plants (b) Dec. 1, 1937
- (6) Ronald LaRue Plants (b) Dec. 1, 1937
- (5) Creota Iris Plants (Romine), Hebron, Ohio, (b) Jan.
11, 1913, Mason Co., W. Va.
Married Albert Romine June 1, 1935
- (6) Dale La Verne Romine (b) Aug. 16, 1938
- (6) Sherill Iris Romine (b) Oct. 10, 1942
- (6) Avalee Susan Romine (b) April 6, 1944
- (5) Avis Carol Plants (Adams) Henderson, W. Va. (b) June
7, 1915, Mason Co., W. Va.
Married Raymond Adams Nov. 15, 1933
- (6) Jimmie Hamilton Adams (b) Feb 27, 1935
- (6) Tharon Elaine Adams (b) Jan. 6, 1938; (d) Sept. 7,
1945
- (6) Thomas Ray Adams (b) Dec. 28, 1943
- (6) Barbara Ann Adams (b) Nov. 24, 1945
- (5) Bernice VaLeda Plants (Underwood) Cheshire, Ohio,
(b) June 16, 1918, Mason Co., W. Va.
Married Delbert R. Underwood May 11, 1937
- (6) Lewis Ray Underwood (b) (d) Sept. 7, 1938
- (6) Rhea Ann Underwood (b) June 4, 1940
- (6) David Randall Underwood (b) Sept. 4, 1943; (d) Mar.
15, 1944
- (5) Mildred Catharine Plants, Hebron, Ohio: (b) April 27,
27, 1920, Mason Co., W. Va. (d) July 19, 1946
Married Gerald E. Juniper Feb. 5, 1944
- (6) Gerald Craig Juniper (b) April 15, 1945

- (6) Mildred Diane Juniper, Born and died July 18, 1946
- (4) Arthur Beckley Plants (b) Jan. 21, 1879; (d) May 8, 1881
- (4) Catharine Plants (b) Mar. 31, 1882 (d) 1882
- (4) Orval Plants, Port Townsend, Wash. (b) June 26, 1884.
Mason Co., W. Va.
- (4) Rosa Plants (Crandall) Huntington, W. Va. (b) Aug. 23, 1887, Mason Co., W. Va.
Married Wesley Crandall
- (5) Ethel Crandall Flood, Huntington, W. Va. (b) Feb. 4, 1907
- (5) Lona Crandall Deceased
- (5) Lowell Crandall, Huntington, W. Va. (b) Feb. 17, 1909
 - (6) William W. Crandall
 - (6) Robert W. Crandall
 - (6) Jack D. Crandall
- (5) Avalee Crandall (Hodges) Huntington, W. Va. (b) Jan. 29, 1911
 - (6) Mary Rose Hodges
- (5) Doris Crandall Scott, Huntington, W. Va. (b) June 8, 1913
 - (6) William W. Scott
 - (6) Susane S. Scott
- (5) Beulah Crandall Hager, Huntington, W. Va. (b) Oct. 5, 1915
 - (6) Rosaleen Hager
 - (6) Joseph Hager
 - (6) Judith Hager
- (4) Lillie Plants (Legg) Buffalo, W. Va. (b) Aug. 23, 1887, Mason Co., W. Va.
Married Tom Legg
- (5) Ronald Legg (b) Mar. 3, 1904
 - (6) Lowell Thomas Legg
 - (6) Janice Legg
 - (6) Ronald Legg
 - (6) Donald Legg
- (5) Grover C. Legg, Charleston, W. Va. (b) Jan. 29, 1906
 - (6) Lilly Beatrice Legg
 - (6) Billy Lee Legg
- (5) Ercil Leota Legg (Warner), Buffalo, W. Va. (b) March 30, 1908
 - (6) Ronnie C. Warner
 - (6) Charles L. Warner
 - (6) Thomas L. Warner
 - (6) Joan Warner
 - (6) Juanita Warner
 - (6) Judith Warner
- (5) John Legg (b) Dec. 25, 1914 (d) -----1942
- (5) Zane Gray Legg, Buffalo, W. Va. (b) Mar. 16, 1923
 - (6) Larry Wayne Legg (b) Jan. 17, 1943
 - (6) Charles Russell Legg (b) Oct. 18, 1944
 - (6) Zane Gray Legg, Jr. (b) Sept. 3, 1946
- (4) Oscar Plants, Born and Died Dec. 20, 1888
- (4) George Harrison Plants, Madison, W. Va. (b) Aug. 19, 1890
Veteran of World War I
 - (5) Mary Eloise Plants (b) Nov. 11, 1923 (d) Nov. 13, 1923
 - (5) George Harrison Plants, Jr. Veteran World War II
 - (5) Robert Eugene Plants
 - (5) Elizabeth Ann Plants
 - (5) Wanda Lee Plants

RUSSELL L. PLANTS, MISSIONARY TO EGYPT

In November, 1921, at the age of 20, Russell Plants began his full-time Ministry in Christian service. After serving for seven years as an Evangelist, and Home Missionary, he went out in November, 1928, as a foreign Missionary to Egypt.

On March 6, 1931, in Cairo, Egypt, he met Miss Grace Irene Smith, of Cortland, New York, who was also a Missionary in the famous Nile Valley. On May 2, 1931, they were engaged to be married. Soon after the engagement, Russell returned to the United States. And later in the same year, Miss Smith also returned to America.

Then on April 17, 1933, they were united in marriage at Cortland, N. Y., in the Bethel Pentecostal Tabernacle. Their first child, Evelyn Roberta, was born on May 17, 1934, in Elmira, N. Y.

In December, 1936, Russell and Grace again went to Egypt, taking their infant daughter with them. They were abroad for almost two years and during that time a son, Donald Gee, was born on August 20, 1937, at the Anglo Swiss Hospital in Alexandria, Egypt.

Upon their return to the Homeland, Russell and Grace settled in Oneonta, N. Y., on January 1, 1939, and opened up a Full Gospel Tabernacle in the foothills of the Catskill Mountains. At the time of this writing (1947) they are still living in Oneonta, which name in Indian lore means, "The City of the Hills."

During their stay in the upper regions of the Susquehanna River, three more "Little Plants" have appeared on their branch of our "Family Tree." These are Marv Louise, born Aug. 1, 1939, Gordon Russell, born Aug. 29, 1941, and Esther Ruth, born August 26, 1943.

Deep religious convictions and a strong Christian faith are the governing factors in this family household.

CHRISTIAN PLANTS BRANCH (By Mrs. C. O. Edwards, Beckley, W. Va.)

(3) Christian Plants was a teacher in the early days of the Free School system in Mason County, West Virginia. His name appears on the list of teachers attending the first Teachers' Institute held in Mason County.

He was very witty and quite a joker as is instanced by the following incident.

One day he was looking at a notice of public sale when a stranger came riding by. "Uncle Chris" requested him to alight and read the notice. The stranger, willing to oblige, dismounted into the mud, approached the tree on which the notice was tacked and read it, never realizing that he was the victim of a practical joker.

I have several times heard "Uncle Chris" tell this story with a jolly chuckle.

(Submitted by M. C. Lewis)

(1) Christian Plants (b) Germany, 1761

(2) Jacob Plants (b) Pennsylvania, 1803

(3) Christian Plants (b) Feb. 1, 1832

Married Isabelle Lawson (b) March 1, 1836

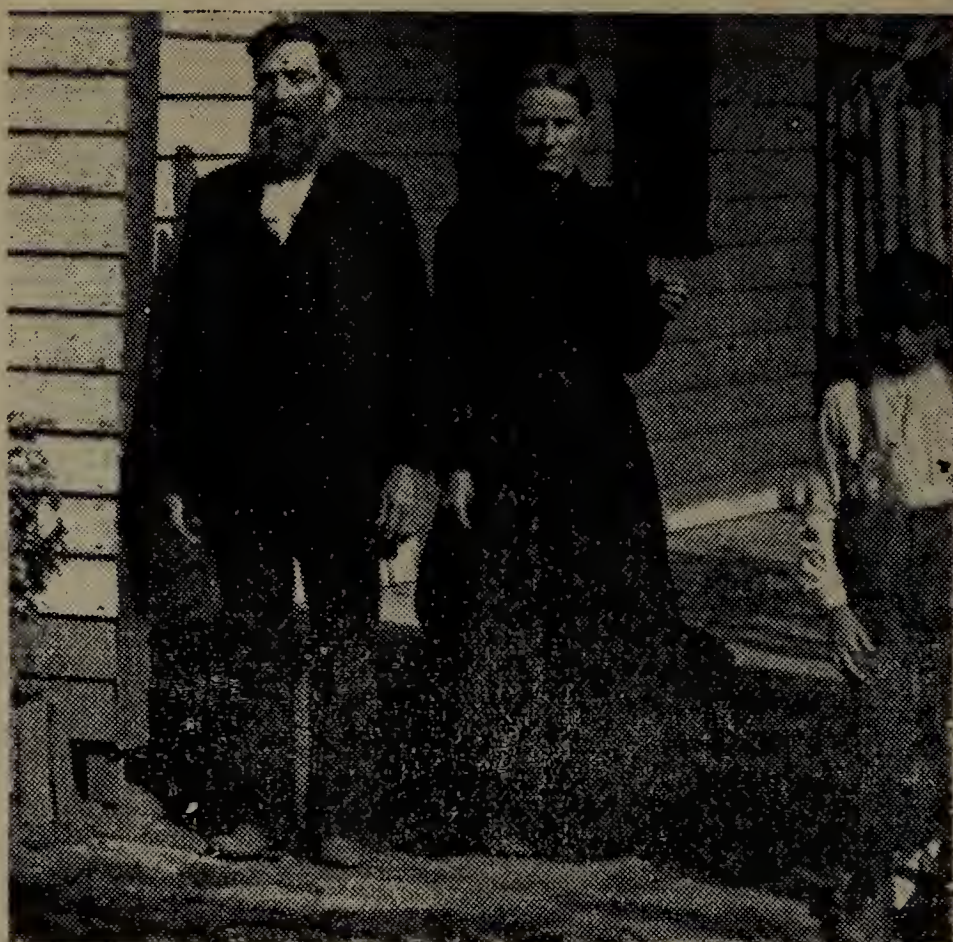
(4) Marv Isetta Plants (b) Feb. 20, 1867 (d) Dec. 27, 1931

Married Tobias W. Mattox Dec. 27, 1883, who died Jan. 10, 1906

(5) James R. Mattox (b) Oct. 26, 1884

Married Eva B. Oliver 1908

(6) Mary Kathryn Mattox, Diamond, W. Va. (b) April 1, 1911, W. Va.



Married Lawrence Branham
 (7) Allan Lorraine Branham (b) March 2, 1929 W. Va.
 (7) Margie Louise Branham (b) July 21, 1932, W. Va.
 (7) Alice Meridel Branham (b) Feb. 8, 1936, W. Va.
 (7) Earl Robert Branham (b) June 8, 1939, W. Va.
 (7) David Ray Branham (b) Nov. 14, 1942, W. Va.
 (6) Ethel Virginia Mattox, Diamond, W. Va. (b) Nov. 20, 1916, Ohio
 Married Edward Riddle
 (7) Charles Elbern Riddle (b) April 23, 1946, W. Va.
 (6) Myrtle Elizabeth Mattox, Diamond, W. Va. (b) Sept. 25, 1913 in Ohio
 Married Vess Childers
 (7) Lester Warren Childers (b) Oct. 18, 1939 (d) Oct. 18, 1939, W. Va.
 (7) Larry Wayne Childers (b) Oct. 24, 1941
 (6) Anna Louise Mattox, Diamond, W. Va. (b) Sept. 21, 1920
 Married Ted Burgess
 (7) Karen Sue Burgess (b) March 15, 1941 (d) March 16, 1941
 (7) Sharon Kay Burgess (b) Dec. 5, 1943
 (5) Samuel Wesley Mattox (b) 1886 (d)
 (5) Elmer E. Mattox (b) July 29, 1888, Middleport, Ohio
 Married Idella M. Hawkins Dec. 29, 1910
 (6) Gilbert R. Mattox (b) Sept. 25, 1911 (d) April 2, 1931
 (6) Edward L. Mattox (b) Ohio April 7, 1913
 Enlisted in Army in April, 1942. Served in European Theater. Discharged in Sept. 1945, with rank of air corp sergeant.

- (6) Herman E. Mattox, Charleston, W. Va. (b) Ohio, May 29, 1914
Married Ella F. Meadows Nov. 22, 1937
- (7) Jean Anne Mattox (b) W. Va. July 22, 1940
- (7) John Richard Mattox (b) W. Va. Nov. 20, 1941
- (6) Ethel M. Mattox (b) Ohio June 11, 1916
Married Elmer E. Hyde Jan. 28, 1942
- (6) Infant not named (b) Ohio May 2, 1918 (d) May 2, 1918
- (6) Robert A. Mattox (b) Ohio May 16, 1921
Enlisted in the Navy in January, 1942. Served in European and Pacific Theatres. Now holds rank of F. C. 2nd class
- (6) Infant not named (b) Ohio Dec. 29, 1922 (d) Dec. 29, 1922
- (6) Dale W. Mattox (b) Ohio Sept. 3, 1925
Enlisted in Navy Nov. 1943. Served in Pacific Theater. Discharged in April, 1946, with rank of S. M. 2nd class.
Married Emma E. Weller
- (6) Walter H. Mattox (b) Ohio Dec. 28, 1932 (d) Feb. 24, 1936
- (5) Homer C. Mattox, W. Va. (b) Leon, W. Va. April 20, 1890
Married Marinda M. McKinney
- (6) Sybil Virginia Mattox, Columbus, Ohio (b) June 25, 1911, Leon, W. Va.
Married Gerald H. Pryor, Columbus, Ohio
He was inducted into the U. S. Army at Columbus, Ohio Nov. 1943. Served in the European Theater. Discharged April 1946, Sergeant rating.
- (7) Patricia Rose Pryor (b) Jan. 2, 1934, Columbus, O.
- (6) Wyatt Homer Mattox, Columbus, Ohio (b) Oct. 17, 1913, Columbus, Ohio
Married Opal Wolfenbarger, Point Pleasant, W. Va.
- (7) Carolyn Lee Mattox (b) Sept. 13, 1937, Columbus, O.
- (6) Frances Elizabeth Mattox, Point Pleasant, W. Va. (b) March 25, 1917, Columbus, Ohio
Married Clifton G. Hatton, Columbus, Ohio
- (7) Margaret Anne Hatton (b) Dec. 5, 1935, Columbus, Ohio
- (5) Eva A. Mattox, Medina, Ohio (b) Jan. 6, 1892
Married Vernon Blakeslee
- (6) Paul L. Blakeslee (b) 1816, Medina, Ohio
Married Amy Frazier, Medina, Ohio
- (7) Paula Jean Blakeslee (b) Aug. 6, 1946, Medina, O.
- (6) Virginia Blakeslee (b) 1921, Medina, Ohio
- (5) Tobias Otmer Mattox, Leon, W. Va. (b) March 29, 1894.
Married Ewart Purgess, 1918
- (6) William T. Mattox (b) May 28, 1920, Leon, W. Va.
Married Bessie Coleman 1940, West Columbia, W. Va.
- (7) Dolores Jean Mattox
- (7) Betty Lou Mattox
- (7) William T. Mattox (b) April 6, 1947
- (6) Earl L. Mattox (b) August 28, 1921.
Married Goldie Ramsier in 1941, Medina, Ohio
- (7) Janet Kay Mattox
- (6) Dahlia Faye Mattox (b) July 26, 1929
Married Loris Fullins in 1945
- (6) Ruth Maxine Mattox (b) March 12, 1932

- (6) James Douglas Mattox (b) June 11, 1937 (d) August 30, 1938
- (5) Lottie L. Mattox (b) Feb. 28, 1896 (d)
- (5) Sylvia V. Mattox (b) July 13, 1897
Married Leonard Taylor Oct. 3, 1919
- (6) Opal Irene Taylor, Columbus, Ohio (b) March 15, 1920
Married Jack Howells, Columbus, Ohio, April 6, 1942
- (7) Marilyn Lee Howell (b) Dec. 8, 1942
- (7) Jacqueline Jean Howell (b) Nov. 6, 1943
- (7) Virginia Sue Howell (b) Nov. 19, 1946
- (6) Ruth Maxine Taylor, Columbus, Ohio (b) Jan. 3, 1925
- (5) Carl W. Mattox, Middleport, Ohio (b) July 27, 1899
Married Edna Ord
- (6) William Leonard Mattox (b) May 19, 1921
Served in Southwest Pacific. Discharged October, 1945,
with rank of Staff Sergeant.
Married Christine Anderson August 13, 1944
- (7) Karen Diane Mattox (b) Oct. 14, 1945
- (6) Lawrence Mattox (b) Oct. 14, 1922.
Enlisted in Navy Oct. 1942. Served in American and
Asiatic Theaters. Discharged in Feb., 1946, as Gun-
ner's Mate 2nd Class.
Married Betty Lewis Nov. 28, 1946
- (6) Bessie Louise Mattox (b) Oct. 9, 1924
Married Eustace Wilson May 28, 1944
- (6) Walter Otho Mattox (b) April 15, 1927
Enlised in Navy April 13, 1945. Served in American
Theater. Discharged Aug. 11, 1946 as Seaman 1st
Class RDM
- (5) Walter O. Mattox (b) July 23, 1920 (d)
- (5) Lawrence Bernard Mattox, Maricn, Ohio (b) May 27,
1905, Leon, W. Va.
Married Lillie Belle Ward, May 29, 1926, Marion, Ohio
- (4) Jacob M. Plants (b) Sept. 30, 1868
- (5) Cecil Plants (b) Dec. 1890 -----
- (5) Clarence C. Plants, Charleston, W. Va. (b) June 27, 1893
Married -----
- (6) Leona Plants Martin
- (6) Owen C. Plants
- (6) Sylvan A. Plants
- (6) Curtis C. Plants
- (6) Lon Winston Plants
- (5) Lenora Plants (b) July 1, 1895
Married Otos Smith at Spring Hill, W. Va.
- (5) Herbert Plants (b) Aug. 9, 1898.
Drowned in Coal River
- (5) Roy Plants (b) Nov. 22, 1900
- (5) Evert Plants (b) April 7, 1903
Married Nancy Hill at Carbondale, W. Va.
- (6) Ernest V. Plants (b) April 3, 1922
- (6) Clifford C. Plants (b) Jan. 18, 1924
- (6) Garnet A. Plants (b) July 14, 1926
- (6) Naoma L. Plants (b) May 8, 1929
- (5) Bertha Plants (b) April 24, 1908
- (4) James M. L. Plants (b) Oct. 31, 1869, at Leon, W. Va.
Married Margaret Drusella Knapp May 29, 1892
- (5) Victoria Plants (b) March 2, 1894
Married Emanuel Hanson, Detroit, Mich.
- (6) Bobby Hanson

- (6) James Hanson
- (6) Elwood Hanson
- (6) Joe Ann Hanson
- (5) Hazel Plants (b) July 9, 1896
Married Hollie Thomas, Athens, Ohio
- (6) Cleo Thomas (b) 1918
- (6) Margaret Thomas (Robeson)
- (6) Kenneth Thomas (b) 1921
- (6) Louise Thomas (b) 1923
- (6) Wesley Thomas (b) 1925
- (6) Edward Thomas (b) 1927
- (6) Richard Thomas (b) 1931
- (6) Phillis Thomas (b) 1935
- (6) May Thomas (b) 1937
- (6) Dorothy Thomas (b) 1938
- (5) Mary Estella Plants, Beckley, W. Va. (b) July 19, 1898
Married Carl O. Edwards Dec. 24, 1920
- (6) Martin Leslie Edwards (b) Aug. 31, 1922
- (6) Carl O. Edwards (b) March 28, 1924
- (6) Norma Maxine Edwards (b) June 6, 1926
- (6) Beulah Irene Edwards (b) Nov. 16, 1931
- (5) Christia Plants, Brewster, Ohio (b) Sept. 22, 1900
Married Ray Edwards
- (6) Wyatt Wayne Edwards (b) June 5, 1924
- (6) Esther D. Edwards (b) Dec. 1926
- (6) Glennis Jean Edwards (b) 1931
- (6) Wanda Macil Edwards
- (6) Harley Ray Edwards, Jr.
- (6) Anna Jane Edwards
- (5) Sharlet Plants, Wellsburg, W. Va. (b) Jan. 21, 1902
Married John W. Plants
- (6) Beatrice Evelyn Plants Stoner (b) Jan. 12, 1926
Married Harold Eugene Stoner
- (7) John Matthew Stoner (b) (d) Nov. 16, 1946
- (6) Roger Nelson Plants
- (6) Vera Forest Plants
- (5) James Wesley Plants, Leon, W. Va. (b) Nov. 5, 1905
Married Louella Smith
- (6) Frances Plants
- (6) Sally Plants
- (6) James Plants
- (6) Mary Margaret Plants
- (6) Harry Houston Plants (d)
- (5) Thelma Alice Plants (b) Dec. 29, 1911
Married John Vankirk of Leon, W. Va.
- (6) John Gerald Vankirk
- (6) Leo Lester Vankirk
- (4) Joseph F. Plants (b) April 7, 1871
Married Rosa Dell Windon
- (5) Eva Alice Plants, Leon, W. Va.
Married Lucian Rice
- (6) Louise Rice (Moul) (b) Jan. 9, 1917
- (6) Margaret Rice (Dotson) (b) Aug. 24, 1918
- (6) Clarence Rice (b) May 31, 1921
- (6) Grovia Rice (b) Aug. 27, 1923
- (6) Hazel Rice (b) May 30, 1926
- (6) Clestene Rice (b) May 20, 1934 (d)
- (6) Lawrence Rice (b) Oct. 30, 1935
- (5) Mary Elizabeth Plants, Charleston, W. Va. (b) Feb. 24,

- 1898
 Married Johnny Jenkins
 (6) Charles Jenkins
 (6) William Jenkins
 (6) Earl Jenkins
 (6) Clinton Jenkins
 (6) Howard Jenkins
 (6) James Arthur Jenkins
 (6) Opal Jenkins
 (6) Doris Jenkins
 (5) Ernest Christian Plants, Leon, W. Va. (b) Feb. 20, 1901
 Married Cora Thomas
 (6) Bernice Plants (b) Oct. 29, 1920
 (6) Cecil Plants (b) April 29, 1923
 (6) Kenneth Plants (b) June 8, 1936
 (4) Nancy Jane Plants, Middleport, Ohio (b) Mar. 24, 1873
 Married Joseph Mattox (d) Now married to John Hawkins
 (5) May Mattox (b) Sept. 23, 1892
 Married Ross Cullen
 (6) Ralph Cullen (b) Aug. 26, 1918
 (5) James Wesley Mattox (b) May 27, 1894 (d)
 (5) Brady Mattox (b) Sept. 13, 1896
 Married Otto Cleek
 (6) Juanita Mattox (Barnholt) (b) Aug. 23, 1918
 (7) William Barnholt (b) Jan. 21, 1941
 (5) Finnie Belle Mattox (b) March 23, 1897
 Married Hugh Gaskins May 6, 1922
 (6) Ruby Mae Gaskins (b) Feb. 25, 1923
 Married Howard Greenlee Sept. 22, 1941
 (7) Barbara Anne Greenlee (b) Sept. 7, 1942
 (7) Elizabeth Louise Greenlee (b) Sept. 14, 1944
 (7) Twins—Harry and Larry Greenlee (b) June 21, 1946
 (6) Dorothy Jane Gaskins (b) Sept. 27, 1925
 Married Eugene Thomas Nov. 23, 1943
 (6) Bessie Inez Gaskins (b) Nov. 1, 1925
 (6) Patricia Anne Gaskins (b) June 3, 1930
 Married Wallace H. Jordan Dec. 24, 1946
 (6) Hugh D. Gaskins, Jr. (b) Dec. 28, 1931
 (6) Robert Joseph Gaskins (b) Sept. 13, 1934 (d) Sept. 29, 1937
 (6) James Robert Gaskins (b) Aug. 13, 1939
 (5) Christian P. Mattox (b) June 25, 1902
 (6) Rosalee Mattox (b) Jan. 5, 1923
 (6) Opal Mae Mattox (b) Oct. 7, 1924
 (6) Joseph Franklin Mattox (b) Aug. 26, 1926
 (6) Mildred Louise Mattox (b) Dec. 2, 1928
 (6) Christian Mattox (b) June 6, 1931
 (6) Betty Ruth Mattox (b) Apr. 7, 1933
 (6) Paul Arthur Mattox (b) July 8, 1935
 (6) Robert Ray Mattox (b) Feb. 22, 1939
 (5) Ivy Pearl Mattox (d)
 (5) Wilma Garnet Mattox (b) Oct. 30, 1913
 Married Joe Mayhew
 (4) Christian B. Plants (b) Mar. 31, 1875 (d)-----
 Married Carrie Knapp
 (5) Howard C. Plants (b)-----
 Married Anna Ludehart
 (6) Margaret E. Plants (Parker)
 (6) Howard C. Plants

- (6) Mildred Plants
- (6) Helen F. Plants
- (6) James M. Plants
- (6) Charles R. Plants
- (5) Melvin Malcolm Plants
Married Loretta Simpson at Whitesville, W. Va.
- (6) Bobbie Plants
- (5) Virgil Plants (d)
- (5) Genevene Plants (d)
- (5) Charles Plants (d)
- (4) Adra Ella Plants (b) June 19, 1878 (d)-----
Married Christopher Columbus Plants
- (5) Edith Plants (Robinson) Buffalo, W. Va.
- (5) Edgar Plants-----
- (5) Archle Plants-----
- (5) Mildred Plants-----
- (4) Arthur Plants (b) Nov. 7, 1880 (d) 1894
- (4) Emerson B. Plants (b) April 7, 1883
Married Fannie Stevens
- (5) Isabelle Plants-----
- (5) Bentley Plants-----
- (5) Melvin Plants drowned 1937

LEONARD PLANTS BRANCH

By Maggie Welker

- (1) Christian Plants (b) Germany 1762; (d) (?)
- (2) Jacob Plants (b) Penna. (d) ?
- (3) Leonard Plants (b) 1833 (d) ?
Married Olive Caldwell
- (4) Zachariah Plants (b) Feb. 23, 1859 (d) Aug. 20, 1939
Married Emma Jane Thomas (d) Nov. 5, 1946
- (5) Lewis Plants, Mancos, Colo.
- (6) Helen Plantz
- (6) Inez Plantz
- (6) Emma Plantz
- (6) Leonard Plantz
- (5) Florence Ellen Plantz (b) Jan. 15, 1884 (d) ?
Married Thomas Bateman
- (6) Golda Mae Bateman
Married Howard Duncan
- (6) Rosemond Bateman
Married Henry Duncan
- (6) Thomas Bateman. Married
- (5) Rose Plantz (b) May 13, 1886
Married James Terry
- (6) Handley Terry Married
- (6) Garland Terry
Married Della Hobbs
- (5) Francis Marion Plantz. Columbus, O. (b) May 31, 1894
Married Golda May Jordan
- (6) Opal Plantz
Married Marvin Caudill
- (7) Janet Lee Caudill
- (7) One child, name unknown
- (5) Frederick Earl Plantz, North Kenova, Ohio, (b) Oct. 29, 1898
Married Alice Wood
- (6) Lawrence Dale Plantz
Married Ruth Crawford
- (7) Betty Gale Plantz

- (7) Leroy Plantz
- (6) Forest Milton Plantz
- (4) Robert Plantz (b) June 8, 1862 (d) June 14, 1939
Married Rebecca Susan Siders Aug. 13, 1885
- (5) Effie Elizabeth Plants (b) June 15, 1886
Married Rufus Moodspaugh
- (6) Bessie Marie Moodspaugh
Married Loyd Young
- (7) Catherine Young
- (7) Buddy Young
- (7) 4 children names unknown
- (6) Melvin Moodspaugh
Married Mary Ruth Kerns
Names of children unknown
- (6) Gladys Moodspaugh
Married Ralph Edgell
- (7) Richard Edgell
- (7) One child name unknown
- (6) Esther Moodspaugh.
Married -----
(7) One child name unknown
- (5) George Leonard Plants (b) Feb. 12, 1888.
Married Grace Dewitt
- (6) Maggie Irene Plants
Married Ivan Spade
- (7) David Spade
- (6) Della Plants
Married Ray Garman
- (7) Betty Lou Garman
- (7) Mary Jane Garman
- (7) Robert Evan Garman
- (6) Raymond Plants
Married -----
(7) One child name unknown
- (6) Elmer Plants
- (5) Maggie May Plants (b) Jan. 30, 1890 (d) Apr. 1944
Married Oakley Welker
- (6) Burness V. Welker
Married Golda Hayes
- (7) Hilda Jane Welker
- (7) Harold Vane Welker
- (7) Guy Milton Welker
- (7) Chloda Irene Welker
- (7) James Randolph Welker
- (7) Linda Mae Welker
- (7) Larry Eugene Welker
- (5) Henry Howard Plants (b) May 30, 1892
Married Elise Martin. Second wife Anna Denny
- (6) Arthur Lewis Plants
Married Anna Irvin
- (6) Ivan Wayne Plants
Married Dorthy Crawford
- (6) Gladys Geraldine Plants
- (6) Albert Robert Plants (d)
By second wife
- (6) Harold Henry Plants
- (6) Geneva Susan Plants
- (6) Harry Paul Plants
- (5) Rebecca Edith Plants (b) Apr. 10, 1894

- Married Waid Welker Feb. 25, 1915
 (6) Opal Bernice Welker (b) Apr. 10, 1916
 Married Syvan E. Wallis Dec. 30, 1939
 (7) Chelmar Eugene Wallis (b) Sept. 3, 1943
 (7) Waid Nelson Wallis (b) Dec. 12, 1946
 Served in World War II for three and one half years
 (6) William Chelmar Welker (b) Sept. 30, 1918
 Married Juanita May Doss Aug. 1946
 (6) John Robert Welker (b) Oct. 1, 1922
 Served in World War II for three years
 Married Phyllis Ann Jackson Feb. 21, 1944
 (7) John Ray Welker (b) Feb. 2, 1945
 (6) Garnett Lucille Welker Aug. 15, 1927
 (6) Ruby D. --- Welker (b) Mar. 13, 1939
 (6) Ralph Lee Welker (b) Sept. 4, 1941
- (5) William Levi Plants, Wellsville, Ohio (b) Apr. 16, 1894
 (V. F. W.) Married Jane Woods
 (6) William Robert, Jr.
 Married Virginia Shankel
 (6) Nelda Jane Plants
- (5) Lulu Blanche Plants, Parkersburg, W. Va. (b) June 3
 1898
 Married Lyle Hughes
 (6) Dorthy Hughes
 Married Clyde Cameran
 (7) Ernest Lyle Cameran
 (6) Wanda Lee Hughes
 Married Charles Branner
 (6) Rebecca May Hughes
 (6) Robert Joseph Hughes
- (5) Robert Plants, Pliny, W. Va. R. R. 2 (b) Apr. 6, 1900
 Married Hallie Young
 (6) Mable Louise Plants
 Married Raymond Wray
 (7) Hilda Ann Wray
 (7) Wilma Lee Wray
 (7) Wilbur Wray
 (6) Alma Marie Plants
 Married William Grahram
 (7) Denison Grahram
 (6) Walter Robert Plants
 Married Gladys Wright
 (7) One child name unknown
 (6) Violet R. Plants
 Married William Chapman
 (7) Barbara Sue Chapman
 (7) Nancy Kay Chapman
 (6) Charles Ray Plants
 (6) Emma Susan Plants
 (6) Forest Eugene Plants
 (6) Doris Lee Plants
 (6) Dorthy Ann Plants
 (6) James Lester Plants
 (6) George Granklin Plants
 (6) Larry Richard Plants
- (5) Hattie Arlena Plants, Galena, Ohio (b) Jan. 2, 1902
 Married Sherlie Moodspaugh
 (6) Ruby Agnes Moodspaugh
 Married Ira Stover

- (7) Two children names unknown
- (6) Helen Marie Moodespaugh
Married Woodrow Stover
- (7) Two children names unknown
- (6) Susie May Moodespaugh
Married -----
- (6) Sherlie Moodespaugh, Jr.
- (5) Noah Plantz, Troy, Ohio (b) Apr. 23, 1904
Married Nana Wetherholt
- (6) Noah Gene Plantz (d)
- (6) Nada Agnes Plantz
- (6) Edgar Robert Plantz
- (6) William Raleigh Plantz
- (5) Basil Marion Plantz, South Side, W. Va. (b) Feb. 5, 1906
Married Belva Virginia Wallis Feb. 2, 1929
- (6) Joseph Robert Plantz (b) Dec. 3, 1930 (d) Jan. 7, 1935
- (6) Earl Berkley Plantz (b) March 31, 1932
- (6) Lois Larene Plantz (b) Feb. 28, 1934
- (6) Dial Gilead Plantz (b) Dec. 10, 1935
- (6) Milton Judson Plantz (b) Mar. 29, 1938
- (6) Linden Charles Plantz (b) May 5, 1940
- (6) Basil Lewis Plantz (b) Oct. 30, 1941
- (6) Mary Virginia Plantz (b) Dec. 23, 1942
- (5) Golda Marie Plantz, Troy, Ohio (b) Aug. 23, 1908
Married William Gearhart
- (6) Billy Benjamin Gearhart, Jr. (d)
- (6) Jackie Gearhart
- (6) Betty Lou Gearhart
- (6) Peggy Jean Gearhart
- (6) Mary Ann Gearhart
- (6) Carolyn Sue Gearhart
- (6) Name unknown
- (5) Kimpton Lewis Plantz, Troy, Ohio (b) June 23, 1910
Married Beatrice King
- (6) Jane Louise Plantz
- (6) Wanda Plantz
- (6) Phyllis Ann Plantz
- (4) Jacob Plantz, Hoyt, Kansas (b) Jan. 12, 1864
Married Addie Bainbridge Oct. 31, 1901
- (5) Orville Allen Plants (b) Feb. 23, 1907
Married Annie Terry Sept. 19, 1931
- (6) Clarence Allen (b) July 6, 1932
- (6) Jacob Junior (b) April 7, 1934
- (6) Robert Dale (b) July 6, 1936
- (6) Edith Maxine Plants (b) Oct. 27, 1939
- (5) Alvin Emmel Plants (b) Aug. 14, 1910
Married Alice Cary Oct. 17, 1931
- (6) Leroy Cary Plants (b) July 13, 1912
- (5) Clella May Plants (b) July 13, 1912
Married Everett Wing Aug. 15, 1931
- (6) Loretta Wing (b) Apr. 6, 1932
- (6) Dorothy Wing (b) Jan. 23, 1934
- (6) Carol May Wing (b) May 25, 1939
- (4) Frank Plants (b) Apr. 6, 1866
Married in California
- (4) Henry Plants, Kansas (b) Sept. 20, 1869
Married to Ada Colburn Sept. 15, 1902
- (5) Mable Plants (b) Jan. 27, 1903
- (5) Erma Plants (b) Sept. 12, 1906

Married Wendell Harris Sept. 18, 1928
(6) Billy Harris (b) July 25, 1929

THE JOSEPH PLANTS BRANCH
(By Ada Foreman)

- (1) Christian Plants (b) Germany 1762 (d) ?
- (2) Jacob Plants (b) Penna. 1803 (d) ?
- (3) Joseph F. Plants (b) Penna. July 12, 1837 (d) ?
Married Bettie Hoschar
- (4) Francis Marion Plants (b) July 1866, W. Va. (d) June 1911
- (5) Annie Elizabeth (Plants) Hall (b) W. Va. Nov. 6, 1892 (d) ?
- (6) Margaret (Hall) Chapman (b) W. Va. Aug. 11, 1911
- (6) Samuel Hall
- (5) Mary Josephine (Plants) Brown (b) W. Va. Sept. 13, 1894
- (Ada Estella (Plants) Foreman (b) W. Va. Oct. 14, 1896
- (6) William Orlando Foreman (b) W. Va. April 1, 1917
- (6) Edith Margaret Foreman (b) W. Va. Aug. 31, 1918
- (6) Gladys Lee Foreman (b) W. Va. Aug. 16, 1920
- (6) Byron Aaron Foreman (b) W. Va. Nov. 28, 1922
- (6) John Francis Foreman (b) W. Va. Jan. 15, 1926
- (6) Elsworth Eugene Foreman (b) W. Va. Jan. 21, 1931
- (5) Sarah Elsie (Plants) Truner (b) W. Va. Oct. 11, 1898
- (6) Jaunita Turner (b) W. Va. -----
- (6) Freda Faye (Turner) Graves (b) W. Va.
- (7) Everette Graves (b) Columbus, Ohio, 1940
- (6) Charles Herschell Turner (b) W. Va.
- (6) Mary Margaret Turner (b) W. Va. -----
- (5) Cora Lee (Plants) Van Blair (b) W. Va. June 30, 1902
- (6) Betty Ann Van Blair (b) Gary, Ind., Sept. 1939
- (6) Harry Van Blair (b) Gary, Ind. March, 1940 (d) Mar. 1940
- (5) Florist Mildred (Plants) Williams (b) W. Va. Dec. 6, 1904
- (5) John Joseph Plants (b) W. Va. March 6, 1906
- (5) Howard Francis Plants (b) March 8, 1908
- (6) Howard Herschell Plants (b) Gary, Ind. -----
- (6) Eugene Plants (b) Gary, Ind. -----
- (6) Shirley Ann Plants (b) Gary, Ind. -----
- (5) Madeline Plants (b) May 30, 1910 (d) infancy
- (4) Mary Jane Plants Childers-Gibbs (b) W. Va. 1863
- (5) Otmer Childers (b) W. Va. July 11, 1890
- (6) Sylvester L. Childers (b) W. Va. Jan. 1, 1912
- (7) Lester W. Childers (b) Oct. 18, 1939 W. Va. (d) Oct. 19, 1939
- (7) Larry W. Childers (b) Oct. 24, 1941, W. Va.
- (6) Dimple Ann Childers Johnson (b) July 2, 1913, W. Va.
- (7) Thomas Ray Johnson (b) Aug. 8, 1940
- (7) Melisande Johnson (b) Mar. 24, 1942, W. Va.
- (7) Jerry Jim Johnson (b) April 22, 1944, W. Va.
- (6) Ida Catherine Childers Kinsoling (b) July 14, 1914 W. Va.
- (7) Nancy Caroline Kinsoling (b) Feb. 18, 1935, W. Va.
- (6) Anna Elizabeth Childers Phalen (b) Feb. 7, 1916 W. Va.
- (7) Janet Ann Phalen
- (6) Edith Marie Childers Ellison (b) Dec. 18, 1917, W. Va.

- (7) Kenneth C. Ellison (b) Feb. 14, 1943, W. Va.
- (6) Helen Virginia Childers Brown (b) May 30, 1919, W. Va.
- (7) Edward Lee Brown (b) Mar. 19, 1940, W. Va.
- (7) Norma Janet Brown (b) July, 1941, W. Va.
- (7) Diana Rose Brown (b) June 11, 1946, W. Va.
- (6) Arthur Everette Childers (b) Jan. 14, 1921, W. Va.
- (7) Beverley Kaye Childers (b) Apr. 18, 1943, W. Va.
- (6) Alma Ernestine Childers Eary (b) Oct. 27, 1922
- (6) Otmer Everette Childers (b) Aug. 25, 1924, W. Va.
- (7) Arnold Lee Childers (b) May 3, 1943, W. Va.
- (7) Thresa Lou Childers (b) Jan. 23, 1945, W. Va.
- (7) Panadora Childers (z) March 30, 1946, W. Va.
- (6) Betty Mae Childers Meade (b) Nov. 25, 1925, W. Va.
- (6) Charles Granville Childers (b) Dec. 18, 1931, W. Va.
- (5) Sylvester E. (Vessie) Childers (b) Sept. 1892, W. Va.
- (6) Edna May Childers (b) 1928, W. Va.
- (6) Edith Pearl Childers (b) 1932, W. Va.
- (6) Frankie Gerald Childers (b) 1940, W. Va.
- (4) Nancy Plants Greenlee (b) 1870, W. Va.
- (5) Clara Greenlee Jones
- (5) Asa Greenlee
- (4) Jacob Plants (b) 1870, W. Va. died in infancy

GEO. PLANTS BRANCH (By Susie Plants)

- (1) Christian Plants (b) Germany 1762 (d) ?
- (2) (3) Geo. W. Plants (b) 1839 in Pa. (d) ?
Married Sarah Harris
- (4) Ruben Henry Plants (b) 1871 (d) ?
Born in Mason County, W. Va.
- (5) Hilda
- (5) Jessie Franklin
- (5) Bessie
- (4) Elizabeth Plants (b) 1873 in Mason County, W. Va.
Married Henry Long
- (5) Gertrude May Long (b) 1887 in Mason County, W. Va.
(Res. Gallipolis, Ohio)
Married ----- Walter
- (5) Mary Ann Long (Sheets) Olive St., Gallipolis, Ohio
(b) 1890 in Mason County, W. Va.
Married ----- Sheets
- (4) Mary Francis Plants (b) 1875 in Mason County, W. Va.
Married ----- Lee
- (5) Lillian May Lee, Born in Mason County, W. Va.
Married ----- Rogers
- (6) Cledith Lee Rogers (b) 1914, 1006 First St. Gallipolis, Ohio
- (5) Geo. Everett Lee, Marmet, W. Va. Born in Mason County, W. Va.
Married -----
- (5) William Russell Lee. Deceased
- (4) Jesse Franklin Plants (b) 1879, born in Mason County, W. Va. Deceased
Married -----
- (5) Muriel Francis Plants
- (5) Jesse Plants

- (5) Raymond Plants
- (5) William Plants
- (4) Susan Jane Plants, 1940 Eastern Ave., Gallipolis, Ohio
Born in Mason County, W. Va. in 1882
- (5) Lawrence Edward -----
- (5) Walter Park Plants, 1940 Eastern Ave., Gallipolis, Ohio.
Born 1903 in Mason County, W. Va.
- (6) Walter Marshall Plants (b) 1929
- (4) Dana Evaline Plants, 1006 First Ave., Gallipolis, Ohio.
Born 1884 in Mason County, W. Va.
Married -----Massin
- (4) Sarah Alice Plants, 926 First Ave., Gallipolis, Ohio. Born
1886 in Mason County, W. Va.
Married -----Whittaker

RHODA PLANTS BRANCH (By G. W. McKinney)



- (1) Christian Plants (b) Germany 1762 (d) ?
- (2) Jacob Plants (b) Pennsylvania 1803 (d) -----
- (3) Rhoda Elvins Plants (b) Washington Co., Pa., Mar. 7, 1846
(d) 3-2-1932
Married Andrew Hoschar April 19, 1866, who died-----
- (4) M. I. Hoschar (b) Jan. 8, 1867, (d) -----
- (4) Martha F. Hoschar (b) Feb. 25, 1868, (d) 6-26-46
Married Wilson McKinney Sept. 1, 1887, (d)-----
- (5) Andrew McKinney (b) June 10, 1888
Married Nora Love
- (6) Dorothy McKinney (b) Nov. 5, 1912
Married H. S. Severeign
- (6) Esther McKinney (b) Dec. 27, 1916
Married George Adkins
- (7) Johnnie Adkins (b) Dec. 26, 1935
- (7) Jimmie Adkins (b) Mar. 31, 1937
- (7) Rose Marie Adkins (b) June 25, 1940
- (6) Elaine McKinney (b) Dec. 30, 1922

- (6) Paul McKinney (b) Feb. 21, 1925
Married Lavella Beller
- (7) Pauletta McKinney (b) July 29, 1944
- (7) Ruth Ann McKinney (b) May 12, 1947
- (6) Zelda McKinney (b) Sept. 21, 1932
- (5) Marinda Margaret McKinney (b) May 29, 1889, Leon, W. Va.
Married Homer Mattox, Leon, W. Va.
- Sybil Virginia Mattox (b) 6-25-11, Leon, W. Va.
Married Gerald Pryor of Columbus, O. He was inducted into the Army, Columbus, Ohio, Nov., 1943. Served in the European Theater, was discharged April 1946, with Sargeant rating. Good conduct medal.
- (7) Patricia Rose Pryor (b) Jan. 2, 1934, Columbus, O.
- (6) Wyatt Homer Mattox (b) Oct. 17, 1913
Married Opal Woofenbarger, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.
- (7) Carylon Lee Mattox (b) Sept. 13, 1937, Columbus, O.
- (6) Frances Elizabeth Mattox (b) March 25, 1917, Columbus, Ohio
Married Clifton G. Hatton of Columbus, Ohio.
- (7) Margaret Ann Hatton (b) Dec. 5, 1935, Columbus, O.
- (5) Dessie May McKinney (b) Feb. 3, 1891
Married Lonnie Knapp, Leon, W. Va.
- (6) Stanford Austin Knapp (b) Apr. 4, 1910, Diamond, W. Va.
Married Sarah Stephens
- (7) Mary Hazel Knapp (b) Oct. 22, 1927
Married Pearl E. Saxton of Columbus, Ohio
- (7) Stanford Austin Knapp (b) April 25, 1929
- (7) Gerverna Lee Knapp (b) Dec. 24, 1931
- (7) Leonard B. Knapp (b) June 30, 1934 (d) 3-8-36
- (6) Opal Frances Knapp (b) 1912 d) 1912
- (6) Leona Mae Knapp (b) Jan. 8, 1914
Married Charles A. King, Point Pleasant, W. Va.
- (7) Alan Spencer King (b) May 9, 1937, Portsmouth, O.
- (7) Charles Isaac King (b) Mar. 27, 1938 (d) Jan. 8, 1939
- (6) Naomi Hazel Knapp (b) Apr. 12, 1920, Leon, W. Va.
Married Herman Selby of Columbus, Ohio
- (6) Jennings Wilson Knapp (b) Feb. 14, 1924, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.
Married Pauline Hammon
- (5) G. W. McKinney (b) Mar. 21, 1897
Married Lyda Shinn
- (6) Alpha William McKinney, Jr. (b) June 30, 1918
He was inducted into the U. S. Air Corps Aug. 12, 1941. Two years in the States and two years in Europe Theater. Was discharged Oct. 22, 1945
- (6) Murrell Matthew McKinney (b) Apr. 30, 1921
Married Daisy Mae Willoby, Columbia, Tenn. Served in the European Theater in the 80th Division 3rd Army under General Patton and made the Supreme Sacrifice in Germany Apr. 5, 1945
- (6) Russell Odell McKinney (b) Feb. 6, 1927, Chauncey, O.
He enlisted in the U. S. Air Corps Dec. 1, 1945, and is now stationed in the Canal Zone.
- (6) Oral Edgar McKinney (b) Mar. 24, 1930
- (6) Evelyn Jo Ann McKinney (b) Mar. 22, 1932, Pt. Pleasant

- ant, W. Va.
- (6) Francis Maxine McKinney (b) July 12, 1935, Point Pleasant, W. Va.
 - (6) Richard Lee McKinney (b) Dec. 6, 1939 (d) 12-10-39
 - (5) Florence Isabel McKinney (b) Oct. 8, 1903, Leon, W. Va.
Married Walter Ulrich, Massilon, Ohio
 - (6) Patricia Ann Ulrich (b) June 8, 1935, Dalton, Ohio
 - (6) Vada Marie Ulrich (b) Mar. 8, 1943, Canal, Fulton, O.
 - (4) Athenia Hochar (b) Mar. 20, 1870
Married Clemmens Gibbs
 - (5) Della Gibbs (b) April 20, 1891
Married John Foglesong
 - (6) Lewis Austin Foglesong (b) June 24, 1910
 - (6) Chester Foglesong (b) June 12, 1912
Married Bernice Cook of Roseville, Ohio
 - (7) John Marion Foglesong (b)
 - (7) James A. Foglesong (b)
 - (6) Marvin Foglesong (b) Aug. 27, 1917
Married
 - (6) George Clemmens Foglesong (b) Feb. 19, 1921
Married
 - (6) Ruby Mae Foglesong (b) Feb. 21, 1923
Married Forest King of Point Pleasant, W. Va.
 - (5) Lena Leota Gibbs (b)
 - (5) Ida S. Gibbs (b)
 - (5) Dorothy Gibbs (b)
Married Owens Rider, first husband; Ed Roush, second husband
 - (6) Carylon Rider (b)
 - (6) Gladys Rider
 - (5) Flora Gibbs (b)
Married Ray Wilson of Roseville, Ohio
 - (6) Ellen Wilson (b)
 - (5) Virgie Gibbs (b)
Married Fred Staufer, Point Pleasant, W. Va.
 - (6) Ayla Staufer (b) Jan. 20, 1926
 - (6) Alma Laura Staufer (b) March 13, 1928
 - (6) Albert Staufer (b) Nov. 21, 1929
 - (6) Eugenia Staufer (b) Jan. 20, 1931 (d)
 - (6) Charles Staufer (b) July 13, 1933 (d)
 - (6) Beatrice Ann Staufer (b) Aug. 14, 1935 (d)
 - (4) Elizabeth Hoschar (b) Oct. 26, 1872
Married Charles Millarns
 - (5) Riva Millarns (b)
 - (5) Worthy Millarns (b)
 - (5) Jacob Millarns (b)
 - (5) Sylvia Millarns (b)
 - (5) Thelma Millarns (b)
 - (4) John Wesley Hoschar (b) April 17, 1874
Married Elley Bizler, first wife
 - (5) Foster Hoschar (b) Sept. 1896 (d)
Married Ethel Barr, Point Pleasant, W. Va.
 - (6) Billy Hoschar (b)
 - (5) Ina Hoschar (b)
Married John Brewer, Point Pleasant, W. Va.
 - (6) Dale Brewer (b)
Married Doris Patton

(7) John Robert Brewer (b) Sept. 21, 1946
 (7) James Dale Brewer (b) Sept. 21, 1946
 (6) Virginia Brewer (b)
 (6) Marjorie Brewer (b)
 Married Charles Conley
 Emma Flowers, second wife
 (5) Alpha Hoschar (b) April 13, 1902
 Married John Booth
 (6) Wesley Everett Booth (b)----- (d) -----
 (6) Edna Booth (b) Feb. 21, 1921
 Married Forest Drake
 (7) Connie Drake
 (6) Opal Booth (b) Jan. 25, 1923
 Married Otis Neal
 (7) Jackie Neal
 (7) Ronnie Neal
 (6) John Andrew Booth (b) Aug. 7, 1925
 (6) Beryal Elaine Booth (b) June 29, 1929
 (6) Rose Ann Booth (b) March 16, 1933
 (5) John A. Hoschar (b) Feb. 12, 1905
 Married -----
 (6) Betty Ann Hoschar (b) Feb. 14, 1934
 Married Hazel Stewart, second wife
 (5) Edith Hoschar (b) July 7, 1907
 Married H. Bass
 (5) Dorothy Marie Hoschar (b) Dec. 4, 1911
 (5) Eula Hoschar (b) May 14, 1909
 Married A. Stewart
 (6) Twilla Rosalee Stewart (b) July 22, 1930
 (6) Delores Jean Stewart (b) Aug. 26, 1934
 (5) Ernest Hoschar (b) April 8, 1913 (d)-----
 (5) Leroy Hoschar (b) Nov. 25, 1915
 Married Grace Ethline Cox
 (6) Shirlev Ethline Hoschar (b) Oct. 4, 1937
 (6) John G. Hoschar (b) April 5, 1939
 (6) Andrew Kriner Hoschar (b) Aug. 10, 1941
 (6) Rosemary Hoschar (b) July 22, 1942
 (6) Leroy Eugene Hoschar (b) March 26, 1945
 (6) Delbert Marshall Hoschar (b) July 26, 1940
 (5) Howard W. Hoschar (b) June 22, 1919
 (4) Jacob B. Hoschar (b) Oct. 31, 1876 (d) -----
 He served in the Spanish American War
 Married Jennie Upton August 5, 1900
 (5) Rosie Hoschar (b) July 11, 1902, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.
 Married Lawrence Jordan, Pittsburgh, Pa.
 (6) Virginia Jordan (b)----- (d)-----
 Married Delbert Brown
 (7) Thomas D. Brown (b) April 4, 1935
 (7) Nancy Brown (b) Aug. 10, 1936
 (5) Locie Hoschar (b) May 24, 1904 (d)-----
 (5) Freda Hoschar (b) June 8, 1906, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.
 Married Wesley Daily, 132 Oak St., Pittsburgh, Pa.
 (6) Lester Daily (b) Jan. 7, 1925
 (5) Cybel Hoschar (b) Dec. 11, 1908, Pt. Pleasant, W. Va.
 Married John Oaks R. D. 3, Coraopolis, Pa.
 (6) Rebecca Lee Oaks (b)----- 1928
 (6) Cybel Oaks (b) Oct ----- 1930
 (6) John Oaks, Jr., (b) Jan. 7, 1933
 (6) Leonard Oaks (b) Oct. 10, 1934

- (6) Del Charles Oaks (b) Oct. ____ 1945
- (4) Maggie A. Hoschar (b) Oct. 25, 1878
Married Robert Riffle
- (5) Willie Riffle (b) 1900 (d) 1944
Spent most of his life in the U. S. Navy. He was re-
tired and called back into the service in World War II
and was engaged in the Mederteranian Theater. Died of
a major operation in the Naval Hospital, Charleston, S. C.
- (5) Oma Riffle (b) 1902
Married _____ Snyder
- (4) Andrew George Hoschar (b) Oct. 10, 1880
Married Abigail Jane McCoy Jan. 1, 1903, Pt. Pleasant,
W. Va.
- (5) Andrew Jasper Hoschar (b) Feb. 5, 1904
Married, First wife, Fannie Smith
- (6) Effie Jane Hoschar (b) June 1, 1925
- (6) George Franklin Hoschar (b) April 5, 1927
- (6) Betty Josephine Hoschar (b) Aug. 29, 1931
Married, Second wife, Gladys Decker, Pt. Pleasant, W.Va.
- (5) Mary B. Hoschar (b) March 5, 1905
Married Rockie Noland
- (6) Edward Noland (b) _____
Married _____
Served in the U. S. Navy, World War II
- (6) Laura Louise Noland (b) _____
- (6) Roxie Ann Noland (b) _____
- (5) Zelphia D. Hoschar (b) June 22, 1907
Married John Coleman
- (6) John W. Coleman (b) _____
- (5) James Herman Hoschar (b) Dec. 19, 1908
Married Alice Humphrey
- (6) Charles Herman Hoschar (b) March 6, 1933
- (6) Audrey Alice Hoschar (b) Nov. 4, 1934
- (6) Jean Hoschar (b) _____
- (5) Dollie Mae Hoschar (b) May 30, 1911
Married Archie Schwartz
- (6) Alice Mae Schwartz (b) _____
- (6) Mary Schwartz (b) _____
- (6) Gloria Adline Schwartz (b) _____
- (6) Judy Darlene Schwartz (b) _____
- (5) George Holly Hoschar (b) April 30, 1912, (d) 12-21-41
- (5) Orlando Orin Hoschard (b) April 5, 1914
Married Murrill Smith
- (6) Nelson Orlando Hoschar (b) May 7, 1939
- (5) Arthur Edward Hoschar (b) March 28, 1916, (d) 12-21-
1941
- (5) Henry Kriner Hoschar (b) Oct. 9, 1917
Married _____
- (6) Sally Lou Hoschar (b) May 31, 1939
- (6) Sandra Sue (b) May 30, 1943
- (5) Myrtle Isabelle Hoschar (b) March 4, 1920
Married John Fielder, first husband
Married Willard Barnette
- (6) Dolores Jeanette Barnette (b) Feb. 28, 1939
- (6) George Ray Barnette (b) Oct. 29, 1941, Pt. Pleas-
ant, W. Va.
- (6) James Willard Barnette (b) Jan. 23, 1942
- (6) David Arthur Barnette (b) June 5, 1943, (d) 1-9-44
- (6) Barbara Ann Barnette (b) July 26, 1944, Pt. Pleasant,

- W. Va.
 (6) Janie Lee Barnette (b) May 15, 1946, Pt. Pleasant,
 W. Va.
 (5) Ruby A. Hoschar (b) June 24, 1922
 Married Frank Lemaster, first husband (d)
 Married -----second husband
 (4) Lulie G. Hoschar (b) June 9, 1892
 Married Edward Greenlee
 (5) Oscar Greenlee (b) Feb. 12, 1899 (d) 9-6-15
 (5) Homer Merly Greenlee (b) Oct. 13, 1900
 Married Jessie Spencer
 (6) Sterley R. Greenlee (b) April 2, 1917
 (6) Leslie M. Greenlee (b) March 5, 1919
 Served in the 60th Anti-Air Craft Artillery on the
 Philippine Islands. He was there when Corregado-
 dor fell. Was in the Death March of Bataan, a pris-
 oner of Japan 40 months. He left the Philippines just
 before MacArthur struck Leyta in a convoy of prison-
 ers. Nineteen ships left but only two got to Japan.
 The other seventeen were lost. He was freed by the
 U. S. forces when Japan surrendered. After being
 discharged he married Anna Mae Edinger, of Penna.
 (7) Bonnie Jean Greenlee (b) Jan. 9, 1947
 (6) Howard E. Greenlee (b) July 8, 1922
 Married Ruby Gaskins
 (6) John D. Greenlee (b) July 18, 1923
 Served in the World War II in the 17th Airborne Div-
 ision in the European Theater
 (6) Robert D. Greenlee (b) July 23, 1925
 He is now with the U. S. Airforce in Japan
 Married Cora Board
 (7) Montean Elizabeth Greenlee (b) Aug. 11, 1946
 (5) Howard Edward Greenlee (b) Feb. 3, 1903
 Married Bessie Mae Marshall
 (6) Dorothy Mae Greenlee (b) April 14, 1931
 (6) Mary Marie Greenlee (b) April 16, 1932 (d) 4-15-41
 (6) Oscar Edward Greenlee (b) April 12, 1934
 (6) Dolores Jean Greenlee (b) April 2, 1936
 (6) John Manley Greenlee (b) June 8, 1940
 (6) Rosalee Greenlee (b) Sept. 25, 1943
 (6) Joan Greenlee (b) June 16, 1945
 (4) William M. Hoschar (b) May 28, 1883 (d)-----
 (4) H. W. Hoschar (b) March 8, 1884 (d)-----
 (4) Florence E. Hoschar (b) June 11, 1886 (d)-----

MARY JANE BRANNAN BRANCH

(By Naomi C. Lewis)



- (1) Christian Plants (b) Germany 1762 (d)-----
- (2) Jacob Plants (b) Penn. 1803, (d) 1800, Mason County, W. Va.
Married Nancy Cooper, 1827
- (3) Mary Jane Plants (b) Washington Co., Pa., May 22, 1848.
(d) Mason Co., W. Va., Aug. 14, 1917.
Married Adam Justus Brannon in Point Pleasant, W. Va.
June 9, 1870. Adam J. Brannon (b) Mason Co., Va. Dec. 12,
1846, was a private in Co. G, 13th Va. Volunteers. He was a
rolling mill worker, a railroad track man and from 1891
until his death, March 30, 1917, was a farmer and merchant.
Both were Methodists and were active in church work. They

were highly respected for their piety and loyalty to the church.

They lie side by side in the Pine Grove Methodist cemetery. Three of their daughters, Sarah, Elwina, Orpha Caroline and Maude, rest in the same cemetery lot. Their son, John Samuel Brannan, lies near by in the same cemetery.

When Adam J. Brannan and Mary Jane Plants were married they had to elope as the bride's mother objected to the marriage. With the aid of (4) S. A. (Alex) Plants the bride escaped through a window at Beech Hill. The trip from there to Point Pleasant and return was made in a "John Boat".

Sometime during the day Adam sat on a pine board and the pine pitch smeared his wedding trousers—a proof of the adage: "The course of true love is not always smooth."

(4) Sarah Elwina Brannan King (b) Mason Co., W. Va., May 15, 1871. (d) March 8, 1901, Mason Co., W. Va. Church affiliation, Methodist.

Married B. E. King, Mason Co., W. Va., Aug. 1894.

(5) Mamie Edna King Clum (b) Mason Co., W. Va., July 17, 1895.

Married John E. Clum, Pleasantville, Fairfield Co., Ohio, Dec. 6, 1913. Address, Box 42, Somerset, Ohio. Occupation, housewife and saleslady.

(6) Willis Bartlett Clum (b) Ohio, April 27, 1917. Served in U. S. Army Oct. 14, 1940, to Aug. 8, 1945. European Theater. Wounded Sept. 25, 1944. Address, Box 26, Long Run, W. Va.

(6) Mary Evelyn Clum Leach (b) Ohio, Jan 3, 1919. Occupation, housewife.

Married Ray W. Leach, April 29, 1938, Ohio. He was a Navy man April, 1944, to Jan., 1945. Head and arm wounds, 1944. Address, 601 McKinley Ave., Lancaster, Ohio.

(7) Mary Roberta Leach (b) Ohio, June 10, 1939.

(6) Helen Louise Clum Ruffner—housewife (b) Ohio, Aug. 27, 1920.

Married Waldo Emerson Ruffner, Ohio, Nov. 14, 1938. He served in the U. S. Army, Tank Gunner, Nov., 1943, to 1945. Re-enlisted, sent to Panama serving until March, 1947. Address, Lorain, Ohio.

(6) Mildred Genevieve Clum Morrison (b) Ohio, Nov. 3, 1922. World War II Wave, July 12, 1944, to Nov., 1945.

Married Francis G. Morrison, World War II Navy. Atlantic and Pacific areas, 1942 to 1946. Address: 8038 E. Glen Road, Norfolk 5, Va.

(6) Nellie Pauline Clum Stoehr (b) Ohio, Sept. 8, 1925.

Married Harold E Stoehr, Jr., U. S. Army, 1943. Wounded in training.

(7) Gloria Jean Stoehr (b) Ohio, Feb. 17, 1945.

(6) Sidney Warren Clum (b) Ohio, May 21, 1931.

(6) John Roger Clum (b) Ohio, April 16, 1933.

(5) Mary Edith King (b) Mason Co., W. Va., March 29, 1897, (d) 1914.

(5) Florence Ethel King Weakly-King (b) Mason Co., W. Va., April 11, 1899. Address, Canal Winchester, R. D. 2, Ohio.

Married Harry Weakley April 19, 1915. Lancaster, Ohio.

Married Edwin King, December 5, 1941. Occupation,

housewife.

- (6) Thomas Franklin Weakley (b) Fairfield Co., Ohio, Feb. 24, 1916. Address, Canal Winchester, Ohio, R. R. 2.
Married Thelma Johnson, Oct. 12, 1941, at Rushville, Ohio. In World War II Army Air Force, Jan. 6, 1943, to May 23, 1943. Honorably discharged.
- (7) Rita Ann Weakley (b) Sept. 4, 1942.
- (6) Dorothy Naomi Weakley Roop (b) Fairfield Co., Ohio, Aug. 24, 1920. Occupation, housewife.
Married Ernest Jacob Roop, June 4, 1936. Circleville, Ohio. His occupation, defense worker. Address, 227 Sherman Ave., Lancaster, Ohio.
- (7) Harold Ernest Roop (b) Jan. 28, 1937, Rockbridge, Ohio.
- (7) Andrew Edward Roop (b) May 19, 1938, Rockbridge, Ohio, (d) June 29, 1938.
- (7) Ruth Joan Roop (b) April 3, 1940, Rockbridge, O.
- (7) Larry Thomas Roop (b) March 9, 1941, Rockbridge, Ohio.
- (7) Sandra Sue Roop (b) August 29, 1943 (d) Sept. 29, 1943.
- (7) Sharron Marveen Roop (b) Sept. 24, 1945.
- (7) Sue Ann Roop (b) Jan. 6, 1947.
- (6) Lester Edward Weakley (b) Oct. 2, 1922, Fairfield Co., Ohio. World War II Co. A. 749th Tank Corps, Jan. 6, 1943, lost his life in the battle of St. Lo, France, July 13, 1944. Rating Corporal. Purple Heart.
- (6) Gerald Wayne Weakley (b) July 22, 1926, Fairfield Co., Ohio. World War II, 11th Signal Radio Maintenance. He is now, June, 1947, in Germany.
Married a German girl, Marianne Baumgartner, Munich, Germany.
- (6) Curtis Allen Weakley (b) Aug. 23, 1929, Fairfield Co., Ohio. Address, Canal Winchester, Ohio, R. R.
- (6) Donald Ray Weakley (b) June 25, 1931, Fairfield Co., Ohio. Address, Canal Winchester, Ohio, R. R. 2.
- (4) Naomi Catherine Brannan Lewis (b) Jackson Co., W. Va., May 14, 1876. Address, Beech Hill, W. Va. Occupation, housewife. Church affiliation. Methodist. Always faithful, loyal and active in the church and auxiliary activities.
Married Sept. 1, 1895, to Miles Clement Lewis, Mason Co.
- (5) Mary Genevieve Lewis (b) Mason Co., W. Va., June 19, 1896. Address, Kaylong, W. Va. Church affiliation, Methodist. Sunday School, teacher many years. active in other church work, also in community and Farm Women's clubs.
Married Charles Harold Lewis, Mason Co., W. Va., Oct. 17, 1920. A pipe machine operator, now retired and farming. A Sunday School teacher.
- (6) Charles Clement Lewis (b) Mason Co., W. Va., Sept. 16, 1921 (d) 1923.
- (6) Naomi Frances Lewis Bumgarner (b) Mason Co., W. Va., March 24, 1923. Occupation, housewife. Address, 1235 3rd Ave., Huntington, W. Va. Home address, Kaylong, W. Va. High school, 1941, 4-H Club pin. Church affiliation, EUB, Sunday School and church pianist.
Married June 19, 1946, to Harold Bumgarner, Mason

- Co., Veteran World War II, Army, African and European Theaters. An electrician.
- (7) Delores Marie Bumgarner (b) March 23, 1947, Mason Co., W. Va.
- (6) James Harold Lewis (b) Mason Co., W. Va., May 27, 1925. Address, Kaylong, W. Va. Occupation, farmer, high school, 1943. 4-H pin. Future Farmers of America. Church affiliation, EUB. Musician. Active in church work. World War II, inducted into Army Aug. 1945. Overseas training corps, Pacific area. Rating, Sergeant. Now stationed Okinawa Island, (1947). Married Nora Wolfe, Racine, Ohio, Jan. 9, 1946, typist and clerical worker.
- (6) William Russell Lewis (b) Mason Co., W. Va., Dec. 4, 1927. Address, Kaylong, W. Va. Occupation, farmer. High school, 1945. 4-H pin, Future Farmers of America. Church affiliation, EUB. Interested in music. Active in church work. World War II, Army, Military Police. Inducted April 15, 1946. Now stationed in Manila, Philippine Islands. (1947)
- (6) Ruth Virginia Lewis (b) Mason Co., W. Va., Nov. 5, 1929. Address, Kaylong, W. Va. High school, 1947. School band, six years. Church EUB. Pianist. Eight years 4-H. Has 4-H pin.
- (5) James Milton Lewis (b) Mason Co., W. Va., Oct. 16, 1899. Address 201 High St., Point Pleasant, W. Va. Church affiliation, Methodist. Sunday School teacher, interested in vocal music. Taught school five terms. Registered construction engineer, Farmer. Secretary Mason Co., Farm Bureau since 1942. Married Clara C. Riffle, a Mason County teacher, Oct. 23, 1921. She is very active in Farm Women's Club.
- (6) Elizabeth Lynn Lewis Mattox (b) Dec. 28, 1922, Mason Co. high school, 1940. Berea, Ky., college. Typist and office work. Now a housewife. Address, P. O. box 299, Nitro, W. Va. Active in 4-H Clubs. 4-H pin. Married (6) Lawrence Mattox of (3) Christian Plants branch, Nov. 27, 1946, in Point Pleasant, W. Va. A machine operator, Ohio, Apex, Nitro, W. Va. World War II Navy, Pacific Area, Nov. 9, 1942, to Jan. 28, 1946. Gunner's Mate 3rd Class.
- (6) James Milton Lewis, Jr. (b) Mingo Co., W. Va., Dec. 25, 1923. Address, 2008 Marquette Ave., Point Pleasant, W. Va. High school, 1941. 4-H Club Pin. 4-H FFA Club leader. Occupation, farmer. World War II, 62nd Signal Radio Intelligence Co., April 18, 1944, to May 20, 1946. Rating, Corporal.
- (7) Anna Lynn Lewis (b) Holzer Hospital, Gallipolis, Ohio, 3-26-47. Married Eleanor Roush, typist, secretary, 4-H and Farm Women's Club worker, May 29, 1946, Mason Co., W. Va.
- (5) Mildred Adeline Lewis Roush (b) Mason Co., W. Va., June 12, 1903. Address, Kaylong, W. Va. Church affiliation, Methodist. Active church, 4-H and Farm Women's Clubs. Occupation, housewife. High school. 1925, Short Normal certificate. Taught 18 terms. Married A. Ray Roush, a church worker, singer, carpenter, farmer, and a leader in farm organizations, Nov. 23, 1932, Mason

- Co., W. Va.
- (5) Hazel Marguerite Lewis Lee (b) July 14, 1906, Mason Co., W. Va. Address, Beech Hill, W. Va. Occupation, housewife. Church affiliation, Methodist. High school. Taught two terms.
Married S. Parke Lee, a farmer, auto mechanic and lumber producer, Mason Co., W. Va., Aug. 10, 1929.
- (6) Ruby Jean Lee (b) Mason Co., W. Va., Jan. 20, 1931. Address, Beech Hill, W. Va. Occupation, student, Point Pleasant high school, class of 1948. Plays in high school band.
- (5) Ethel Bernice Lewis Anderson (b) Mason Co., W. Va., April 26, 1910. Address, Beech Hill, W. Va. Church affiliation, Methodist. High school, 1928. Marshall College Standard Normal Certificate. 4-H Pin, 4-H leader. Taught school ten terms. Occupation, housewife and lunch room operator.
Married Preston R. Anderson, an electrician. Graduate of W. Va. Trade School for electricians, Mason Co., W. Va., May 18, 1934.
- (6) James Lawrence Anderson (b) Mason Co., W. Va., June 17, 1938.
- (5) John Franklin Justus Lewis (b) Feb. 11, 1913, Mason Co., W. Va. Address, Beech Hill, W. Va. Church affiliation, Methodist. High school Sophomore, 4-H, 5 years, competed in Regional and State 4-H fairs. Carpenter and farmer.
Married Beulah Barnett, Mason Co., W. Va. July 13, 1940, in Gallipolis, Ohio.
- (6) Mary Jane Lewis (b) Mason Co., W. Va., March 27, 1943.
- (6) John Robert Lewis (b) Mason Co., W. Va., April 5, 1944.
- (5) George Robert Lewis (b) Mason Co., W. Va., Sept. 15, 1915. Address, Beech Hill, W. Va. Church affiliation, Methodist. High school, 1933, 4-H. veteran World War II, July 14, 1941. to Nov. 18, 1945. Air Corps, Crew Chief, Line Chief. Aerial Engineer. Rating, Master Sergeant. Occupation, service station employee.
Married Ethel May Lanier, Mason Co., W. Va., July 18, 1942, in Gallipolis, Ohio.
- (6) Michael Robert Lewis (b) Mason Co., W. Va., Aug. 5, 1946.
- (4) Orpha Caroline Brannon (b) Mason Co., W. Va., Oct. 14, 1878 (d) July 11, 1895.
- (4) John Samuel Brannan (b) Mason Co., W. Va., Dec. 1, 1881 (d) Dec. 8, 1918. Church affiliation, Methodist. United States Army July 25, 1899, to April 1, 1901. Philippine area. Volunteer Infantry. Co. K. 27th Regiment. Occupation, Rv. fireman, carpenter, farmer.
Married Sallie C. Edwards, Mason Co., W. Va. 1904.
- (5) Elmer Brannan (b) Kanawha Co., W. Va., Dec. 31, 1904. Church affiliation, Methodist. Eighth grade graduate. Very loyal to the church and its activities. Class leader, Sunday School Superintendent. Farmer. Address, Beech Hill, W. Va..
- (5) Lillian Brannan (b) Kanawha Co., W. Va., June 29, 1907. Address, Beech Hill, W. Va. Church affiliation, Methodist. Sunday School teacher, church steward,

- housekeeper.
- (5) Houston Brannan (b) Mason Co., W. Va. Feb. 17, 1909. Church affiliation, Methodist. Farmer. Married Helen Lucille Cox, May 21, 1940, Mason Co., W. Va.
 - (6) John Houston, infant (d) Nov. 1941.
 - (6) Cora Catherine Brannan (b) Holzer Hospital, Gallipolis, Ohio, April 7, 1944.
 - (5) Charlotte Brannan Rice (b) Mason Co., W. Va., May 27, 1911. Address 810 Viand St., Point Pleasant, W. Va. Church affiliation, Methodist. Sunday School teacher. High school.
 - Married Robert H. Rice, a veteran of World War II, European Area, Engineer Corps, April 18th, 1941. Mason Co., W. Va.
 - (6) Robert Harley Rice, Jr., (b) Holzer Hospital, Gallipolis, Ohio, March 5, 1944.
 - (5) Rachel Brannan Montgomery (b) Aug. 24, 1913, Mason Co., W. Va. Address, Spencer, R. D., W. Va. Church affiliation, Methodist. High school, typist, secretary, housewife.
 - Married Raymond Montgomery, a veteran of World War II, U. S. Navy, South Pacific Area. Shipfitter, Nov. 25, 1941.
 - (6) Eugene Stanley Montgomery (b) Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 12, 1943.
 - (6) David Allan Montgomery (b) Charleston, W. Va., June 28, 1947. St. Francis Hospital.
 - (5) Mary Aletha Brannan (b) Mason Co., W. Va., Nov. 18, 1915. Address 810 Viand St., Point Pleasant, W. Va. Church affiliation, Methodist. Sunday School secretary for ten years. Eighth grade diploma. Seamstress, Quality Mfg. Co., Point Pleasant, W. Va.
 - (5) Freda Catherine Brannan (b) Mason Co., W. Va., Mar. 9, 1918 (d) Aug. 6, 1918.
 - (4) Maud Brannan (b) Mason Co., W. Va., Aug. 18, 1888, (d) Oct. 2, 1917. Church affiliation, Methodist. Active in church and Sunday School.
 - (4) Christian Brannan (b) Mason Co., W. Va., June 16, 1891. Address, 3743 E. Taylor St., R. No. 10, Box 256 F. Phoenix, Arizona. Automobile mechanic. For many years foreman for a large transportation or trucking company, Toledo, Ohio. Moved to Phoenix in 1945, establishing a business of his own there.
 - Married Cisley Culver Nov., 1920, a stenographer, Toledo, Ohio.
 - (5) Warren Adam Brannan (b) Toledo, Ohio, 1921 (d) 1922.
 - (5) Lester Harry Brannan (b) Toledo, Ohio, May 7, 1922. Address 3743 E. Taylor St., R. No. 10, Box 256F, Phoenix, Arizona. Mechanic.
 - (5) Ralph Culver Brannan (b) Toledo, Ohio, June 24, 1925. World War II, served in U. S. Coast Guard. Married Lois Wininger, March 14, 1947. Address, Phoenix, Arizona.

NANCY ANN BRANCH
(By Dewey Barnett)

- (1) Christian Plants (b) Germany 1762.
- (2) Jacob Plants (b) Pa., 1803.
- (3) Nancy Ann Plants (b) -----? in Cooper District, Mason Co., W. Va.
Married Cleremont Elias Arnold.
- (4) Susan Arnold (b) May 18, 1871 ? in Mason Co., W. Va.
Married W. L. Barnett.
- (5) Wallie Barnett, Toledo, Ohio, (b) Jan. 9, 1890, Evans, Jackson Co., W. Va.
Married Virginia Badgley.
- (6) Dorothy Barnett (b) Nov. 12, 1928.
- (6) William Barnett (b) Dec. 14, 1930.
- (5) Alta Barnett (Oliver) 228 Rock St., Fostoria, Ohio, (b) Nov. 18, 1891, Leon, Mason Co., W. Va.
Married William H. Oliver.
- (6) William B. Oliver (b) Apr. 27, 1915.
- (6) Twins—Lloyd W. Oliver, Floyd L. Oliver, (b) Feb. 6, 1917.
- (5) Charles Dewey Barnett, Leon, W. Va. (b) June 4, 1898, Leon, W. Va.
Married Flossie Hart.
- (6) Lindy M. Barnett (b) May 15, 1929.
- (6) Jessie Barnett (b) June 19, 1935.
- (5) Willia Barnett (b) Feb. 12, 1900, at Leon, W. Va.
Married John Starnes.
- (6) John Starnes, Jr. (b) Sept. 2, 1921.
- (5) Carl Barnett, Cottageville, W. Va. (b) March 1, 1903, at Leon, Mason Co., W. Va.
Married Bethel Thomas.
- (6) Emma Barnett (b) Sept. 5, 1923.
- (6) Delbert Barnett (b) Feb. 12, 1926.
- (6) Mildred Barnett (b) April 12, 1928.
- (6) Elmore Barnett (b) April 27, 1933.
- (6) Ada Barnett (b) April 10, 1936.
- (5) Byrdie Barnett, Ravenswood, W. Va. (b) Feb. 19, 1910, Mason Co., W. Va.
Married Bertha Parsons.
- (6) Geareldene Barnett (b) April 7, 1936.
- (6) Robert Ray Barnett (b) Mar. 28, 1941.
- (5) Ellonise Barnett (Hutchinson) 1065 4th St., Logan, Ohio, (b) Feb. 4, 1915, Leon, Mason Co., W. Va.
Married William Hutchinson, Jr.
- (6) Thomas Dwayne Hutchinson (b) Dec. 6, 1937.
- (6) Carolyn Annette Hutchinson (b) Apr. 21, 1940.
- (4) Henrietta Arnold, died in infancy.
- (4) William Arnold, without issue.
- (4) Mary Arnold (b) March 2, 1876.
- (4) Ira Arnold (d) without issue.
- (4) Jackson Arnold.
- (4) Virginia Arnold.
- (4) James Byrd Arnold (d)
- (4) Roy Arnold.
- (4) Ernest Arnold.

The history committee, with the aid of many others, again this year presents its report in the form of a printed pamphlet. Many corrections were sent to the committee, and these corrections were made, as you will see by consulting the outlines. It seems that it

would be such a small task for each one to look over his family outline and make the corrections necessary and mail them to the committee, but some failed to do even this small task. It would be impossible on account of time and money involved for the committee to set out to either write all the letters needed to get all these corrections or to travel about to talk personally with each one. Only a little time, a little effort, and a postage stamp would do the work if each one will mail to the committee the corrections needed.

The report this year includes the family outlines of the four branches not included in last year's report, therefore now contains the outlines of nine branches. This is all the children of Jacob Plants, so far as we are able to learn, that left descendants.

This pamphlet is quite an improvement over the one printed in 1946, but it is still a small beginning—but it is a beginning—and we are pleased to have it ready for the Association this year.

A word of appreciation to those who made contributions to help pay for this pamphlet is in order. Therefore, the history committee takes this opportunity to thank all those who made advance contributions. This history booklet could not have been published this year if these contributions had not been made in advance. In fact, it would not have been undertaken if the money, or the most of it, had not been first made available, because neither the committee nor any individual could have stood responsible for its cost. So the committee wishes to express its appreciation to all those who responded to our request for funds in our letter of February 24, 1947. These contributions ranged in amounts from fifty cents to ten dollars.

We thank you one and all. When those who purchase this history pamphlet for fifty cents on the day of the Reunion, September 14, 1947, and those who purchase it for One Dollar, after that date, understanding that the advance contributors paid from Five to Ten Dollars for their copy, we feel sure they, too, will offer a word of appreciation. The name, address and amount given, is recorded for each contributor, and they will be furnished a copy without any further cost. It will be handed to them on the day of the Reunion, if present, and if not it will be mailed to them. To others than those who contributed, the price on Reunion day will be Fifty Cents (50c) and thereafter the price will be One Dollar (\$1.00)

A word about prejudice in personal write-ups should probably be written, in order that no prejudice of any kind will be felt, for surely none is intended. There might be some defense for prejudice in a small group or association of some kind where the membership was small enough and chiefly held the same opinion in all matters. But in a group or association like a large family, such as ours, it is to be expected that all shades of opinion on all subjects will be found, in so large a family association, numbering the families by the hundreds it is neither expected nor desired that all think alike on all subjects. There will be found every shade of political and religious belief; there will be found rich and poor, educated and uneducated, and many other differences.

The family history when completed will be about the whole family and not just about some particular part of it. So, if there should be found in this booklet a certain opinion expressed and opposing opinions not expressed it will be only because one was sent to the committee for publication and the other was not. Therefore, when submitting material, do not cut out some opinion for fear that it will not be printed on the grounds of prejudice, because there are no grounds for prejudice. We are a very large family, and we expect differences of beliefs and opinions, and we want our family history to give expression to all of them.

It can be seen that there are several hundred people in the genealogical outlines in this pamphlet. In fact the families will number into the hundreds, and are scattered in many different states and localities, in several states. Throughout these outlines there will in all probability still be found many needed corrections. Even all the information was in hand at the time the material was handed to the printer, there would be need for corrections within a few hours for changes are taking place constantly. Births, deaths, marriages, etc., go on continuously. Such changes as these just mentioned are really no corrections, but additions, and any one who knows about such changes should send the information to the committee. It would be an excellent idea to send it as soon as we learn of it, for if such things are put off we are likely to forget to send them. Besides these changes, there may be found corrections needed, such as dates of births, deaths, marriages, spelling of names, addresses, family sayings and others. Look carefully over the outlines to see whether all items are correct. It would be an almost impossible task for the committee, on account of time and money involved, to write or travel to get these corrections, but they can be made easily, without much time lost and cost to anyone, if all those who have these booklets will carefully look over the outlines and send in the corrections they see are necessary.

Many corrections were sent to the committee this year by several different people and these corrections were made and the information, therefore, is correct in such cases in this booklet. But there are other corrections and changes needed; but since no one sent the needed corrections to the committee, the committee had no way of finding out what they were, and the corrections could not be made.

It is sincerely hoped that every one who knows of a change or correction needed will see that such information is sent to the committee. An appeal for help along this line was mailed February 24, 1947, several months before the needed time for printing, and many sent corrections, but some did not.

It is well illustrated what you can do by comparison or example. Let us look briefly at what takes place in an exhibit of any kind. It may be an exhibit of old lace, an exhibit of old furniture, it may be an exhibit of art, or any other type of exhibit. It may be sponsored by a school, a club, a church, or some other group. It is announced that an exhibit will be held at a certain time and place, and members of the sponsoring group and others are asked to bring something to exhibit. Now there will be found in almost every home some valued piece of lace, furniture, a picture, or something that will fit into the exhibit. In many cases there will be found in a home some treasured item, the like of which is not to be found in any other home. The things brought to the exhibit are to be placed in a suitable position to be observed. What intense interest and pleasure as people pass through at the time of the exhibit and cast their eyes upon old lace, picture, furniture, clothing, or whatever the exhibit represents. Simply by planning the time and place, preparing a place of exhibit, and calling for items to be brought together from many homes by many different people, the exhibit, a thing of beauty and interest was made possible. Such is one side of the comparison; now for the other side.

The preparation of a family history in all stages of preparation follows closely the preparation of an exhibit. Our exhibit is going to be glimpses of people instead of old lace, or furniture. It is sponsored by the Plants Reunion Association, whose membership is made up by all direct descendants and those who have come into the family by marriage. The sponsoring group, the Reunion Association, asks

its members and others to bring things—in this case information about people, pictures, old deeds, and other papers—to the place of the exhibit. The place of the exhibit will be finally a completed family history. Instead of the material being arranged in booths or on tables, as in the case of old lace or furniture, it will be arranged on pages of a book. Instead of walking along booths and tables, you will turn to pages of a book. As in the case of the lace exhibit, there will be found in almost every home some treasured item that will fit into the book. It may be a story about some one you know, a picture, a marriage certificate, an old deed, a newspaper clipping or something else. It may be some treasured item which cannot be found in any other home. Once all these things are brought together—pictures, stories, deeds, military records, and all the many things to be written about people, they will be placed on exhibit, in this case the exhibit will be a book, just as the exhibit of old lace was made possible because objects were brought from many homes by many different people, so will a family history be made possible only when the material is gathered into one place for that purpose.

We feel quite sure that in the hundreds of homes represented by our large family there can be found enough material, such as has been described and others not mentioned, to make a complete and interesting family history. But only as this material is brought together can a book be written, and it can only be brought together by many individuals from these hundreds of homes making it their business to see that the material is made available at the time and place of exhibit. The place is the history committee, the time to send the material is now. When will the history be completed? Who knows? First, the material must all be made available. Then writing the book. Writing the book is too big a task for anyone who has to work for a living. We will have to find some member of the family who has enough money that he does not need to work for a living, find some member who is retired or hire professional book-makers. The book-makers would probably come at a high price. So it may be a long time before our book is ready, but let's keep working at it.

A preceding paragraph spoke of making material available much in the same manner as an exhibit is carried out. But there are many things to be done before this material is ready to send to the committee. Some of these things will be easy to do and require but little time; some will be harder and require more time. You will sometimes tire of reading through stacks of records and the like, but do not become weary. When a family history is finally written you will be glad that you put time, money and effort into it, for its interesting reading will far out-weigh the difficulties involved in making it. There is much you can do, and now is the time to do it. Time is fleeting, and death is removing our loved ones from this earthly stage. In very recent years and months, death has taken from us several whose hearts were full of love for our great family and all mankind, and whose minds were alert in our work of preparing a history. Their interest was keen and they were ever ready to help in furthering our history work. They talked some, they wrote some, and therefore they had their part of making our history. But how much more of the family history they carried to the grave with them, we can never know. How we would love to hear their voices and grasp their hands today, but, alas, we cannot! I am referring to Aunt Ella, Aunt Sally, Theodore H. Plants, Martha McKinney and Maggie Welker. There are, no doubt, many others not personally known to the writer. We miss them, of course, for what they were, their total life, and not merely because they were interested in the

story of our family. But their passing does remind us that time moves on. So, won't you, now, put in writing the stories you know and talk with others and put in writing the things they tell you?

In addition, you should look through the old Bible, picture album, safe boxes, and anywhere you might have records and papers, keepsakes, and so forth. Look through church and Sunday School records, school records, military records, court records, deeds, old letters, newspaper clippings, marriage certificates, birth records, obituaries, tombstones, and other sources. Read other family histories, to get an idea of what a family history should contain. From all these things then you can write a record of individuals and families. This you can send to the committee. When you send in such material, mark it well to indicate the family outline into which it should go. Be sure to give your own name and address so that the committee can further correspond with you. If you have an especially valuable picture, deed, or some paper you wish returned, do not send it by ordinary mail, but send it by registered mail, and be sure that your name and address is attached to the paper itself. This is so that it can be returned to you. It will not be enough to merely sign the letter, for the paper itself could easily get detached from your letter, and we would not know to whom it belonged. So place your name and address on any valuable picture or paper you send to the committee. Already papers and writings have begun to accumulate and with no secretary nor filing system, and each committee member busy with his own affairs, there is little time for marking and filing papers. We believe that it is clear that you can help and we confidently expect that you will.

A word to those who may say: "I don't know what to write about." Elsewhere in this report, I have asked you to write. Then, remembering that, sometimes I begin to write, and it seems that I do not know what to write about. So I said to myself, maybe you are asking something that is not practical, something that you cannot do yourself. I thought further about it. I then stopped my writing and began to think of just what one could write about. I listed them briefly on paper. Before this thinking and listing was done there was more than a full page of things about people that could be written. There is plenty to write about. It might be helpful to you, as it was to me, to make a list of the things you can write about yourself or someone else. Then when you have them before you, set in to writing. I'm sure that when you have this written and it appears upon the printed page, it will make interesting reading. Just a little of this personal history has begun to appear in our books. Think of the interest with which you read these personal notes. Then think of the interest with which others would read some writing of yours, giving the story of some individual or family. It is surprising how little each of us knows about the other, but it is not surprising that each of us reads with interest the story of each others lives. It is nothing more than biography, and biography is interesting because it is about people, and people are extremely interesting. There is plenty to write about. Won't you please do it for the benefit of others and yourself?

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— NOTES —

ERRATA

Following are a few errors found after the book was printed. There are, no doubt, others which the committee did not find.

Page 7 — (4) John Plants paragraph. Croump should be Crump. Second wife, Romma, should be Roma.

Page 6 — Under Christopher Columbus Plants line, the Elmer Robinson military record is thought to be an error. This is the military record of Edgar Plants as shown in same paragraph under Edgar Plants.

On page 8 — Barbara Lo should be Barbara Joe. On same page, Linda Lou may be an error. Those concerned will please note.

Page 35, line 2 — Jacob Plants should read: (2) Jacob Plants (b) Penn. 1803; (d) 1880, Mason County, W. Va.

Page 38 — (5) James Milton Lewis paragraph. Date of marriage should be Oct. 22 instead of Oct. 23, 1921.

It is important that each one read this book carefully, especially that dealing with his own branch, and call the attention of any errors noted to some member of the committee and giving to him or her the correct information so that any future publication or report may have the correct information. It is only by the cooperation of each one that all these errors and omissions can be corrected.

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